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St. Cloud People Elected Officers at State Meet of G. A. R. and W. R. C.

The state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps and ladies of the G. A. R. was held in Dade City last week, beginning with a reception Monday evening at the Edwinola Hotel and ending with election of officers by the ladies of the G. A. R. in the Methodist church on Wednesday. St. Cloud representatives were selected to fill several offices of the organizations in session at Dade City. The Tribune is indebted to W. M. Hetherington, editor of the Dade City Banner, and Comrade J. F. Bullard of this city, for the following interesting report of the encampment:

Monday evening the visitors in attendance on the session of the various organizations were given a delightful reception at the Edwinola hotel in Dade City, many representatives arriving on the late trains during the evening. At this reception the delegates were made cordially welcome to the beautiful little capital city of Pasco county in a manner that will long be remembered by everyone present. Persons who have attended encampments throughout the country are loud in their praise of the people of Dade City for their hospitality throughout the encampment last week.

Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock a parade was formed, as follows: J. W. Shaddock, officer of the day; and Charles M. Ellis, of Jacksonville, on horseback; Governor Sidney J. Catts, in full military dress, accompanied by members of his cabinet; city officials of Dade City; Dade City and Zephyrhills bands; G. A. R. veterans marching; members of the Woman's Relief Corps; three companies Pasco county home guards; Boy Scouts; school children; autos loaded with visitors and other participants in the encampment.

After parading through the principal parts of the city the line of march led up to the court house where speeches were made. Dr. R. Thor Weaver introduced the speakers in the following order: Mayor J. A. Peek, of Dade City, address of welcome; response to address of welcome by Charles M. Ellis of Jacksonville; prayer by Rev. Milton M. Bales, pastor of the Baptist church, Dade City; address by Governor Sidney J. Catts, which was very patriotic and inspiring. Governor Catts scored alien enemies who are carrying on a system of spying in the United States and instructed the home guards of Pasco county to deal with them as they should be dealt with, saying that if the Pasco county home guards could not handle them, to send them to Tallahassee and they would be given what they deserved. Governor Catts' address was received with applause, and his reference to serving the country was founded on experience, he having two sons with the colors at the present time and having stated that he himself would go if the government would take him.

After the speaking had finished at the court house a drill was given at the ball park by the Leo College Cadets, reviewed by Governor Catts and Major O. L. Dayton of the Pasco county home guards. The boys of Leo College made an excellent showing and pleased the veterans in attendance by their discipline and manner of carrying out their drills. The governor was then escorted to the train by the cadet band, leaving at 3:30 p. m. for Ft. Myers.

After the drill a motorcade through the country surrounding Dade City was arranged by the citizens of Dade City, who donated their automobiles to show the G. A. R. veterans and ladies the development in that section.

Evening Camp Fire

Tuesday evening a genuine old-time Camp Fire was held in the auditorium at which the following speakers addressed the audience: Hon. Washington Gardener, ex-congressman from Michigan, and Past National Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, made an eloquent and appealing address, full of patriotism. Other speakers were: Theo. W. B. Brake, of St. Augustine; Mrs. Ella Fleming, of Lakeland, president of the Ladies of the G. A. R.; and Mrs. DeRyder, of Zephyrhills, president of the Woman's Relief Corps.

A feature of the evening session at the auditorium was a song by Comrade J. F. Bullard, of this city, who is a past department commander, entitled "Marching Through Germany," sung to the tune of Marching Through Georgia. Mr. Bullard has been highly complimented on this new song and has been requested to furnish the words to the Tribune for printing.

At the business meeting held in the court house of Pasco county Wednesday morning the following officers of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Florida, were elected for the coming year:

Commander—H. B. Jeffries, of Zephyrhills, Fla.

Senior Vice-Commander—Theo. W. Brake, of St. Augustine.

Junior Vice-Commander—H. W. Corl of St. Cloud.

Chaplain, Rev. J. B. Westcott, of

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Review of the First Year of Federal Farm Loan System

About $80,000,000 Loaned to Farmers On More Than 30,000 Applications

The Treasury Department has issued the following:

The Federal Farm Loan System has completed its first year of actual operation. The first charter issued to a federal land bank is dated March 1, 1917, and the charters for the eleven others were issued during that month. Borrowing under the Federal Farm Loan System is done through national farm loan associations, and the first charter granted to one of these associations is dated March 27, 1917; so that while most of the work of organizing the banks, systematizing their business, appointing and training appraisers and the like had to be done after the end of March, 1917, it may be said that the banks have just about concluded their first year of operations. A statement of the business done during this first year is therefore of interest.

2,808 Associations Formed.

Before the system was put in operation it was argued that our American farmers would not organize for co-operative borrowing. The answer to this seems to be found in the fact that up to March 31, 1918, 2,808 national farm loan associations were incorporated, representing about four associations to each five counties in the United States. These associations average about 20 members, representing a total membership of about 56,000 farmers.

The 12 Federal Land Banks have received applications for over 127,000 loans, amounting to about $300,000,000. Many of these applications have been rejected, reduced, or withdrawn. About 80,000 loans have been approved, which amount to over $160,000,000, and on over 30,000 of these loans money has been paid to the farmers to the amount of about $80,000,000. Many of the loans approved were for reduced amounts, which the borrowers declined to accept.

Expense of Operation

Notwithstanding the unusual expenses incident to the operation of new machinery and to the appraisement and determination of title on many loans that have not yet been closed, the expense of the banks in doing business has been within such limits as to justify the expectation of the Farm Loan Board that these banks will easily be able to operate on a difference of one-half of one per cent between the loaning rate and the rate which they pay on their bonds. None of the banks, of course, received any appreciable income from their business during the first half of the year, but during the last half the business of the Spokane Federal land bank, for example, was sufficiently profitable to come within about $10,000 of wiping out the excess of expenses incurred in the first half and the volume of business on its books assures it a handsome surplus for the second year.

Senator Fletcher, who introduced the first bill and took a prominent part in securing the passage of the Farm Loan Act by Congress, has been advised by the Treasury Department that up to March 31st 1918, fifty-four farm loan associations have been incorporated in Florida with a membership of approximately 1,400; that the total amount of loans approved aggregate the sum of $1,515,720.00, and that the amount of loans actually made totaled $288,-100.00.

It is now a requirement of the Federal Food administration that housekeepers buying wheat flour must buy an equal amount of corn meal or some other non-wheat cereal.

Buy a bond or fight. If you are too old to fight, buy a bond. Buy a bond and help save the world to Democracy.

Trip Around the World Feature of Opening New Depot May 3-4

The new A. C. L. depot will be thrown open to the public about May 3 according to the present plans, and the Ladies Improvement Club will give an entertainment that will take on the special feature of a "Trip Around the World," for the benefit of the St. Cloud Red Cross Chapter. Committees at work on the plans for the entertainment stated to the Tribune that the full program would not be announced until date of the opening, being held in reserve for a big surprise to the public.

Mr. R. E. Hall, superintendent of construction for the railroad company has advised the ladies that he will in all probability have the finishing work completed by May 3 and two days will be used for the entertainment. Invitations are to be sent to the following prominent railroad officials to be present:

J. E. Willoughby, chief engineer, of Wilmington, N. C.; G. M. Poley, architect, Wilmington, N. C.; J. C. Murchison, general superintendent, Jacksonville, Fla.; O. H. Page, superintendent of transportation Jacksonville; H. G. Laird, engineer of roadway, Jacksonville; J. E. Sims, superintendent of buildings, Jacksonville.

A flag raising under the auspices of the veterans is one feature planned for the opening, Mr. Hall having complied with the request of the veterans to provide a flag pole at the station.

"A Trip Around the World," according to one well informed, will be carried out in a series of booths arranged at the station representing every country, with a grand finale of "America" at the G. A. R. Hall. Prominent ladies of St. Cloud will represent the peoples of the different nations that are to be portrayed. The entertainment promises to be one of the most pleasing given in the city during the season, and should net a neat sum for the Red Cross.

Some of those named on the committee are: Mrs. Edd George, Mrs. Guy Morgan, Mrs. C. K. Hendrix, Mrs. L. D. Frost and Mrs. Sam Brammar.

S. W. Porter Elected President of Board of Trade Monday Night

S. W. Porter was elected president of the St. Cloud Board of Trade at the meeting held Monday evening, to fill the vacancy made by the absence of J. L. Hargrave, who has moved to Tampa.

A general discussion of the plans for beautifying the city occurred at the meeting Monday, when various ideas were talked of at length. The question of tree planting came in for most consideration, and it was suggested that an effort be made to have the owners of property each plant trees after a certain kind has been agreed upon in order to make the planting uniform.

A committee was appointed to look into the plan of tree planting as follows: J. K. Conn, Edd George and A. Defendorf, and it is hoped that the movement will meet with general approval and the planting be accomplished at an early date.

The question of advertising the city was discussed, the idea of issuing a booklet being mentioned. The location of the big saw mill near the city was reported at the meeting Monday.

Plans for greater development are being considered by special committees of the Board of Trade and it is planned to keep up the work during the entire summer.

Checks For Fifteen Per Cent To Be Mailed To Depositors Soon

Checks for sums aggregating fifteen percent of the deposits of the late First National Bank, have been sent to the Treasury Department at Washington for approval, and will be ready for delivery to the depositors probably the last of the week.

Receiver R. M. Johnson went to Washington Sunday for a conference with the treasury officials and is expected home Saturday.

The checks to be issued will amount to approximately $47,000. There were over 1,100 depositors in the bank and it is learned on good authority that the accounts averaged $470.00 each. Just when another division will be made could not be learned, but it is known however, that the large stockholders in the bank have not as yet paid their liabilities in accordance with an assessment made by the receiver.

Receipts are being sent out from the receiver's office for signature by the depositors, and on return of the receipt to the office of the receiver the checks for fifteen per cent will be issued. It is requested that depositors bring their original claim blanks when calling for checks.

Baccalaureate Sermon May 5 by Dr. T. F. McKinnon of Sanford

The commencement exercises for the closing of the St. Cloud schools will start with the baccalaureate sermon to be delivered on May 5th, at the Methodist church by Dr. T. F. McKinnon, of Sanford, superintendent of the Seminole County schools. Dr. McKinnon in addition to being a minister is one of the leading educators of the state, and his sermon will be forceful and uplifting.

The commencement address will be delivered by Hon. C. A. Carson, of Kissimmee, to the graduates on May 9th. Mr Carson has for years been president of the board of trustees of Columbia College at Lake City, and is well known as an eloquent speaker.

During the week following the sermon exercises of the various grades will be given, announcements to be made later.

While there are only three graduates this year the contests for the four medals and prizes that have been offered for the St. Cloud school has caused much interest to be taken in the final examinations now in progress.

The schools will close on May 10th.

Buy a bond or fight. If you are too old to fight, buy a bond. Buy a bond and help save the world to Democracy.

THE Ministerial Association recalls its request for a change of hours for the services of the Lord's Day. Beginning with April 14th, the same hours customary at this time of the year will be followed, namely,

Bible School 9:30 a. m. Preaching 10:30 a. m.
Young People 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m.

The above hours are on the new time.

Winter Visitor Suggests Improvement in St. Cloud, the Best Town

Comrade C. E. Burns, who has spent a part of the winter as a guest at the Bon Air House, in St. Cloud, sends the Tribune a letter containing some good suggestions for improvements in the town, but states that after he has visited places that have been held out as better, he is satisfied that St. Cloud can not be beaten. His letter follows:

Editor Tribune:—

Will you kindly allow me space for some comment about different parts of Florida? I had heard so much of certain parts of the state, some saying other places were so much better, that I have visited some of these places that were supposed to be above St. Cloud in development, but in my opinion they are away behind St. Cloud in many things except taxes. Other towns boast about having low taxes, and that is all they did have to brag about. You can plow through the sand in those towns but when you come to St. Cloud you find good sidewalks and paved streets.

Now a word of advice to the people of St. Cloud: Have your town cleaned up and the weeds and grass that grows on vacant lots and in the streets, cut regularly, and keep it looking as if somebody lived here. Put your shoulder to the wheel and help the editor of the Tribune and your congressmen get a branch of the National Soldiers Home located in your city, as it won't come of its own accord. That will help build up your town more than any other one thing.

On the lake front there should be some improvements made by having some shady places provided with seats. All these things can be done with little expense and they will be a great improvement to the whole city.

Of course, the frost, the fire and the bank failure have been drawbacks to the town. We can't whip the Dutch without it costing us something and you know you can't build up St. Cloud without it costing something—you can't build it on wind. There is not another town in the state that contains more sociable and church-going people than St. Cloud. I hope you will all work together and get the National Soldiers home located there.

When I go north next week I am going to try to get some business men who have money to invest, interested in St. Cloud, and hope to return later with friends and acquaintances who will join the community in building up a greater St. Cloud.

I have enjoyed my visit here, and have been convinced after visits to other towns that St. Cloud is the best place to live.

C. E. B.

John Padgett, Cracker Farmer, Shows What Can Be Done Here

If any newcomer, or recent settler in the St. Cloud section have any doubt as to the fertility of the soil in this section and to the possibilities of successful farming, he need only to visit the home place of John Padgett, "Cracker" farmer and cattle raiser, just at the northwest corner of St. Cloud and he will find evidence beyond a question. John Padgett has always been a successful farmer, and while he does not raise cattle on a large scale as some other well known gentlemen, he takes pride in producing beef that brings good prices, and supplies a large part of that consumed on the local market throughout the year. Last winter he had garden truck when it was supposed the cold snap had destroyed all that was growing in this section, and he has raised some of the finest cane that has ever been grown in this state. In cane growing, Mr. Padgett says, lies the real big money to be realized in some parts of this section, referring to what he has accomplished on muck lands. Of course, he knows what to grow on the differet kinds of lands to be found here.

At present Mr. Padgett has a corn patch that has already been "laid by," which in farmer language means has reached the stage of development where no further cultivation is needed, and it requires only time to make a bumper crop. This corn is now over seven feet high and well tasseled. Next to the corn Mr. Padgett has eight acres of as fine looking potatoes as can be found anywhere, and they have only been about seven weeks growing. When the Tribune man visited his place the other day a hill of potatoes was selected at random to ascertain the possibilities of a good crop and was found to contain many potatos already large enough for the early market, but Mr. Padgett says he will in all probability not dig them for a month yet, as they will grow much larger before they are in shape to be marketed profitably.

Mr. Padgett has several different kinds of potatoes in his four different patches, and is trying out the varieties to see which one is the best producer on his sandy loam lands used for this crop this year.

And just here we may state that Mr. Padgett is already preparing for more corn, having planted corn between the potato rows, which, when the potatoes are taken away will be hilled up in the same operation that brings forth the potato crop, getting the advantage of the fertilizer used on his potatoes. Yes, Mr. Padgett admits using fertilizer. He works on the theory that crops will grow most anywhere without fertilizer but still larger crops will be obtain by its judicious use. In other words, he realizes you must spend money to make money.

Mr. Padgett, being a real Florida "Cracker," is different from some natives in that he is a booster for Florida lands. Some old timers will say the lands are not good enough for anything but cattle ranges, but possibly that is because work is required to grow crops that it not necessary to do when one owns a herd of cattle, because the most of the cattle produced in this state are on open ranges all the year and do not require feeding.

Considering all things, Mr. Padgett has demonstrated that farming in the St. Cloud section is profitable to the man who will give enough time to the farm to see that the crops are planted at the right time and cultivated properly. He also takes pleasure in showing his farm and answering questions for all visitors.

Thrift Stamp Sales Reach $14,000 in Osceola County This Week

The "Thrift" army is mobilizing in every community in the county, and will go over the top at the close of the 1918 drive in December. If you have not yet enlisted do so at once. All you need to begin with is a card with one or more stamps pasted on it, and then drill daily to become an expert in the thrift habit and buy more stamps—each one will increase your desire to help win the war.

Sales by the different postoffices to date are as follows:

Kissimmee	$6,070.01
St. Cloud	6,856.49
Deer Park	168.83
Kissimmee Park	129.96
Narcoossee	85.54
Formansville	25.84
Lokosee	000.00
Total	$14,236.67

Increase in sales since last report: Kissimmee, $278.75; St. Cloud, $71.90; Deer Park $39.85; Kissimmee Park, $25.50; Total, $416.00. Very good, but let's do better.

Two hundred dollars as prizes has been offered by the Honorable J. W. Archibald, of Jacksonville, to be competed for by schools throughout the state in selling War Savings Stamps and in enlisting new savers in the Thrift Army; $100 of this money will be given to the school making the largest number of sales between now and January 1st, 1919. Another $100 will be given to the school making the largest sale per capita. I wish Osceola county would win both prizes.

D. G. WAGNER,
Chairman Osceola County War Savings Committee.

Jas. F. Scott, who has been connected with the St. Cloud Plumbing Company, left on Monday for Tampa, where he will engage in business.

Buy a bond or fight. If you are too old to fight, buy a bond. Buy a bond and help save the world to Democracy.

The "MAUD"

will make regular trips to Wildwood Park

Tuesdays and Thursdays

leaving wharf at foot of Pennsylvania Ave. at 10 A. M.; also Sunday at 2 P. M.

CAPT. COPE

Buy a bond in the third Liberty Loan; help win the war with your dollars while our young men fight.

"THAT SOLDIER BOY."

He has gone and left a sweetheart,
No one knows if he'll return;
But within his manly bosom
Patriotism's fires must burn.
Left a sweetheart, home and country,
Everything he loved so well;
His salute to them at parting
May have been his last farewell;
Kissed his sweetheart ere he parted,
May have been his last good-bye,
For he's gone across the waters
To fight—perhaps to die.

He has gone and left a mother
And his eyes grew moist and dim
As he said "farewell" to mother,
Who thinks all the world of him;
Left a mother home and country,
Everything he loved so well;
His salute to them at parting
May have been his last farewell;
Kissed his mother ere he parted,
May have been his last good-bye;
For he's gone across the waters
To fight—perhaps to die.

But thank God he's got Old Glory
And his heart within him burns;
He will bear it or to victory
Though he nevermore returns;
Mother, sweetheart, home and country,
Though he nevermore may see,
He has given them Old Glory
Waving still in victory;
And 'tis once again for freedom
He has made his battle cry,
So he goes to France a soldier
There to fight—perhaps to die.

—Ellsworth Yeatman.
St. Cloud, Florida.

OHIO ASSOCIATION

There was a small attendance at the April meeting of the Ohio Association, due to the fact that most of our tourists have returned home and our resident members were busy about other things.

After the usual opening exercises some general remarks were made relative to better methods of introducing and entertaining winter visitors, one suggestion being that a committee be appointed to greet them at the door and present all newcomers with a badge.

The program, in charge of Comrade Wm. Ricketts, consisted of a sort of symposium on the topic of the present war.

Rev. Brown, Mr. Ricketts, Grandpa Gerwig, Mrs. Crew, Mrs. Clara Kenney and others gave short talks in which were expressed the serious condition of affairs, both as touching our soldiers over there at the front and the work of traitors and spies here in our own land; also the fact that the United States is in the war, not for conquest, not for power, but for the sake of humanity, that justice and righteousness may obtain throughout the world, and therefore God being on the side of right we need not be discouraged. The United States soldiers are the best in the universe and the Stars and Stripes have never yet been trailed in the dust. We ought to be praising God for his power instead of worrying because the clouds look dark. Our business is not to worry, but to do our bit at the present time.

Because some of the members desired to attend the evangelistic service at the M. E. Church, the meeting adjourned early to give such as wished to go, the opportunity.

Adjournment was made to meet the second Wednesday in May and then to stand adjourned until September next.

SARAH A. MATHEWS,
Secretary.

Before the selecton of General Foch as supreme commander n France, the allied armies were all limbs without a head. Now they form a complete, perfect and tremendously formidable organism.

Buy a bond in the third Liberty Loan; help win the war with your dollars while our young men fight.

ST. CLOUD PEOPLE ELECTED OFFICERS AT STATE MEET OF G. A. R. AND W. R. C.

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St. Cloud. (Elected for the fifth term).

Medical Director—H. A. Murphee, of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Delegate at Large to National Encampment to be held in August in Portland, Oregon, A. C. Shaffer, Lakeland; Other delegates were: C. E. Spencer, Dade City; C. E. Crossier, Orlando; Alternates: H. J. Penrod of St. Petersburg and James Goff of St. Cloud.

On votes of the delegates present St. Petersburg, Fla., was selected at the place of next meeting in 1918.

A council of administration was elected as follows: J. F. Bullard, St. Cloud; F. E. Webster, Lakeland; M. W. Monroe, Dade City; Samuel Sage, Zephyrhills; E. S. Upham, St. Petersburg.

A resolution of thanks to the people of Dade City for their splendid reception and entertainment was voted by the meeting.

The Woman's Relief Corps met at the Baptist church on Wednesday and elected the following officers:

Department President—Mrs. Busing of Jacksonville.

Senior Vice President—Mrs. Fannie Curgason, St. Cloud.

Junior Vice President—Mrs. Libbie T. Monroe, Dade City.

Secretary—Mrs. Sleap, Jacksonville.

Treasurer—Mrs. Elian Marston, Zephyrhills, Fla.

Chaplain—Mrs. Amanda Kelso, St. Petersburg.

The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic met at the Methodist church Wednesday morning and elected the following officers:

Department President—Mrs. Mattie Porter of Kissimmee.

Senior Vice President—Mrs. Helen Jeffries, Zephyrhills.

Junior Vice President—Mrs. Nettie Hopkins, Zephyrhills, Fla.

Chaplain—Mrs. May Skinner, of St. Augustine.

Treasurer—Mrs. Cora Brake, of St. Augustine.

Counsellor—Mrs. Etta Fleming, of Lakeland.

Council of Administration—Mrs. Sarah Parker, Mrs. Amelia Shaffer, of Lakeland; Mrs. Minnie Stewart of Zephyrhills. The secretary is to be appointed by the president at a later date.

Every delegate and visitor in attendance on the encampment was loud in their praise of Dade City and her people, and enjoyed their stay in their midst to the fullest extent. Delegates from St. Cloud state that they were made to feel at home and that they were taken to and from the homes where they were received, in automobiles to the various meetings.

MARCHING THROUGH GERMANY

(By Mrs. Dana P. Smith.)

(Sung to the tune of Marching Through Georgia).

Bring the joyful news, my boys, let's sing a different song
Sing it with the spirit that will cheer the boys along.
Sing it as they used to sing it, let's make it millions strong,
While we are marching through Germany. Chorus:
Hurrah, Hurrah, our boys are over there,
Hurrah, Hurrah, in their victory we can share,
So we'll sing the chorus from this land across the sea,
While we go marching through Germany.
How the Turks will gobble when we get them on the run,
How the Huns will duck their heads and shout we are undone,
How the Kaiser will take his flight and say this is no fun,
While we go marching through Germany.
Yes and there are Belgian men who'll weep with joyful tears,
When they see the Stars and Stripes they have not seen for years,
Scarcely can they be convinced they need have no fears,
While we go marching through Germany.
Pershing's dashing Sammy boys have reached the coast of France,
They are teaching Kaiser Bill a new song and dance.
Soon they'll have him cornered tight to escape there is no chance.
While we go marching through Germany.

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Uncle Sam Wants Men and Women From Every Trade

The secretary of the Fifth Civil Service District, 204 Postoffice Building, Atlanta, Ga., announces the following examinations to be held on the dates indicated at various places in the district. Application blanks and additional information concerning them may be obtained from the local secretary, United States Civil Service Board at any first or second class postoffice, the Secretary, Fifth Civil Service District, Atlanta, Ga., or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

CLERK with knowledge of stenography or typewriting (Men and women.—Examinations monthly. Many vacancies in Washington, D. C.; $900-$1,200 a year. In this examination competitors who attain 40 per cent or over in stenography or typesetting are eligible for appointment. Application Form 304 and Form 1424.

BOOKKEEPER-Typewriter, Clerk-Bookkeeper (Male and Female), $1,000-$1,200 per annum. Every Tuseday. A great many vacancies in Washington, D. C. Application Form 304. Age 18 or over.

SENIOR Land Appraiser (male), $1,800-$2,700. May 14, 1918.

JUNIOR Land Appraiser (male), $900-$1,500. Applicants must have had at least three years experience in the real estate or abstract business or have had responsible experience in land appraisal work. Application Form 1312.

EDITORIAL Clerk (men and women.), $1,200-$1,600. May 8 and June 5, 1918. The subjects of the examination are editing, abstracting, proof reading and indexing. Age 20 years or over. Application Form 304.

ASSISTANT Entomologica Inspector, $900-$1,400. Sixty or more vacancies in the Department of Agriculture. Two years in High School and three years experience in growing fruit, truck or farm crops, or six months experience as inspector of these industries required. Age 18 years or over. Application Form 1312.

ACCOUNTING and Statistical Clerk (male and female), $1,200-$1,600. Vacancies at Washington, D. C. Applicants must have had two years responsible experience in accounting or statistical work. Age, 20 years or over. Application Form 1312.

BACTERIOLOGICAL assistant, male and female, $1,800-$1,200. May 8th, 1918. Two years college training or two years experience in a chemical or bacteriological laboratory required. Age 20 to 40 years. Application Form 1312.

PRINTER (male and female), 60 cents an hour. May 8, 1918. Application 304 and 1745.

BOOKBINDER (male), May 8, 1918, 50c an hour. Application Forms 304 and 2109.

PRESSMAN, (male), May 8, 1918, 55 cents an hour. Application Forms 304 and 2165.

Special announcement: The Civil Service Commission announces that during the period of the war, applicants for any examination held by the commission may be examined at any place at which the examination is held, regardless of their place of residence. While this provision is suspended for the period of the war it is still required that only those who have been actually domiciled in the state in which they reside for at least one year previous to the examination may become eligible for permanent appointment to the apportioned Departmental Service in Washington, D. C.

JUNIOR Mining Engineer, $1,200-$1,500, May 14, 1918. Vacancies in the Department of Interior. Age 20 to 40 years. Application Form 2118.

PLANT Pathologist (male and female), $1,200-$2,400. Vacancies in the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Applicants must be graduates or senior students of a college with training in plant pathology. Age 21 to 45. Application Form 2118.

ENGINEER in Forest Products, $1,860-$3,000.—Assistent Engineer in Forest Products, $1,200-$1,800. Vacancies at Madison, Wis., and elsewhere. Training in civil or mechanical engineering required. Age 20 to 40 years. Application Form 1312.

SUPERINTENDENT of Equipment $2,400-$2,800. Vacancies at the Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, Pa. Graduation in mechanical or electrical engineering required, together with experience superintending the design of tools, fixtures, gauges, etc., required in the production of small arms ammunition, artillery ammunition and instruments of precision. Age under 50 years. Application Form 1312.

COPPERPLATE Map Engraver, $2.50 per diem to $1,620 a year. Age, 18 or over. Form 1800.

EXPERT Driller, $2,160-$3,300. May 7, 1918. Vacancies in the Bureau of Mines. Experience in oil and gas well drilling required. Application Form 2118. Age 25 to 45.

PHOTOGRAPHER, Grade 1, (male), $1,200-$2,000; Grade 2, (male and female), $720-$1,200. May 14, 1918. Experience as photographer in the operation of a view camera or photostat machine required. Age, 18 or over. Application Form 1312.

ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT in Forest Products, $1,500. May 7, 1918. Vacancies in Wisconsin and elsewhere. Applicants must have graduated in architecture or be licensed architects. Age, 21 years or over. Application Form 1312.

ASSISTANT Sanitary Engineer, $1,600. May 7, 1918. Vacancies in the public health service. Training in sanitary engineering necessary. Age under 45 years.

CHIEF Pumping Plant Engineer. $175 a month. May 7, 1918. Vacancies in Michigan and elsewhere. Applicants must have had at least three years experience in a plant of not less than 200 h. p. Application Form 1312. Age, 25 years or over.

ESTIMATOR of Building Materials, $3,000-$3,900. May 7, 1918; 20 or more vacancies in the cantonment division of the War Department. Three years responsible experience in estimating building construction materials required. Application Form 1312. Age 21 to 50 years.

COOK (male and female), $480-$660 a year. Vacancies in the Indian Service. Age 20 to 50 years. Application Form 1800.

INSPECTOR of Knit Goods, (made), May 7, 1918. Vacancies in the Quartermaster Corps, N. Y. Applicants must have had at least three years experience in the manufacture of knit goods, or five years as salesman of such. Age 21 years or over. Application Form 304.

ASSISTANT Refinery Engineer, (male), $1,800-$2,500. May 7, 1918. Vacancies in California and elsewhere. Graduation in chemistry and experience in refinery or plant required, Age 21 to 40 years. Application Form 2118.

LITHOGRAPHIC Map Engraver, (male), $1,320. May 7, 1918. Vacancies in the geological survey, age 21 to 40 years. Application Form 1800.

JUNIOR Accountant, (male and female), $1,200-$1,800. A large number of vacancies in the war department. Age 23 to 45 years. Application Form 1312.

STENOGRAPHER and Typewriter, Stenographer, or Typewriter, (male & female), salaries $1,000-$1,100-$1,200-$1,500 per annum. The demand for eligibles is greater than the supply. For vacancies in Washington Form 304 must be used; examinations every Tuesday. For vacancies in the Fifth District Form 1371; examinations held on the third Tuesday of each month. Qualified persons may apply for either or both examinations. Five stenographer and typewriter vacancies, male or female, $1,500 a year, Charleston, S. C. navy yard. Similar vacancies may occur elsewhere in the Fifth Civil Service District.

JUDGE PERKINS THINKS DONEEGAN BOND LARGE ENOUGH IN SUIT

As stated in the Tribune last week, attorneys for the Bankers Financing Company made a motion before Judge Perkins in the case wherein A. E. Donegan was granted a restraining order, asking that the bond of Donegan be increased. The following is a copy of the motion and the judge's decision, refusing to increase the amount of the bond to be given:

In the Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida. In Chancery.

Arthur E Donegan, Complainant,
vs.
Bankers Financing Co., a corporation, Defendant. INJUNCTION.

Motion For Increase of Bond or Dissolution of Injunction.

Now comes the defendant and moves the Court to require the Complainant to file further and additional bond herein, or in default thereof, on the bill of complaint, so to file such bond to dissolve the injunction heretofore issued on the ground of an insufficient bond upon the following grounds:

First: The bond of $500 now required is absolutely insufficient to meet any damages which could reasonably accrue by reason of the wrongful or improper issuance of the temporary injunction herein.

Second: Because the injunction bond should cover at least interest on the amount involved, reasonable depreciation on the securities attempted to be sold, costs, expenses and attorneys' fees for dissolving the injunction, and the sum of $500 is absolutely inadequate and insufficient to cover any one item of said damages.

Third: Because, under the bill of complaint and answer filed herein, the equities are with the defendant, and the bond of $500 is inadequate and insufficient to cover more than nominal damages.

(Signed) JOHN W. DODGE,
Solicitor for Defendant.

Ruling: This cause coming on to be heard upon the foregoing motion and the court being advised in the premises and it appearing to the court that the value of said securities is much greater than the alleged debt secured, and the protection of defendant on that account is ample.

It is thereupon ordered adjudged and agreed that said motion be and it is hereby denied, to which ruling defendant excepts.

Ordered, adjudged and decreed at DeLand, Florida, this April 12th, 1918.

(Signed) JAMES W. PERKINS,
Judge.

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The author of the creed, who wins the $1,000 prize offered by the city of Baltimore, is William Tyler Page, of Friendship Heights, Md., near Washington D. C. He is a descendant of a president of the United States, John Tyler, and a signer of the declaration of independence, Carter Braxton.

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We are preparing to migrate to our northern home. We regret to leave a community of the best people in the world, and were it not that the disturbing element ever finds a way in, this would be an ideal place to live. But in spite of these unpleasant things I like St. Cloud because the veterans keep Old Glory floating to the breeze, and the Bob White sits on the gate post and whistles to his chubby mate. The dove goes silently along doing the work the Creator designed it to do. The meadow lark comes each day to get the crumbs, then plays a game of hide and go seek, calling saucily "you-can't-see-mee!" They each build a home where and how they please and sing their maker's praise in their own peculiar way, and none to say "that is wrong, you should do so-and-so," thus teaching mankind a lesson. Then there is something in bloom all the time.

MRS. J. J. BULLEIT.

FLAG PRESENTATION

There were two very beautiful services at the Sunday school in the Methodist church last Sunday morning. Mrs. Julia B. French, on behalf of the mothers of the enlisted men, presented to the Yoke Fellows' class a service flag. The names of the young men who enlisted were called, and the mother or some representative, came forward and pinned a star on the flag, to represent the enlisted man. It is just one year since seven of the members of the Yoke Fellows's class enlisted, and two others have since gone to the service of their country. At the time they enlisted Rev. N. W. Beauchamp was the teacher, but failing health compelled him to resign the place, and Miss Lena Carpenter is the teacher. The climax of the touching service was reached when Mrs. Jeffries came forward and pinned two stars on the flag.

Also the Golden Rules Girls, in the person of their teacher, Mrs. Grace Cooper, presented the school with a service flag for the entire school. This flag has eighteen stars, and has been placed beside Old Glory in the church pulpit recess, where it will remain until the boys come home. The flag was purchased by the boys of the Yoke Fellows' Class, and made by the Golden Rule Girls. Any one seeing these two services could well understand the patriotism of this Sunday school, and the deep interest the entire school has for those who represent us in the world's battle for freedom.

ST. CLOUD BEST PLACE TO LIVE IN, THINKS COMRADE CAROLAN ON RETURN

Some years ago Comrade Thomas Carolan came to St. Cloud and owned property here, but not being entirely satisfied after a time sold out all his holdings and went to other parts of Florida to find a place where he would be satisfied. Finally he located in Lynn Haven, which was also started as a veterans colony, and did not find life to his liking in that place. Last week he returned to St. Cloud firmly convinced this was the best place in the state to live, and having purchased the Bowers home place, is again with us this time to remain for good. When a man leaves St. Cloud and roams around for a better place to live, he usually turns out like the man who journeyed the world around looking for the four-leaf clover, only to get back home and find it growing at his very door. Some people may be satisfied to live elsewhere in Florida, but there is no better place, and gradually those who came with the pioneers and did not have nerve to stick it out until St. Cloud became a real town, are returning to find that the progressive spirit of the first settlers has brought forth a thriving town that can not be beat in the state.

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Many factories, mercantile concerns, railroads, etc., have co-operative food buying clubs and purchase food in bulk from producers. The farmers in cooperation can control their own bureaus a la department store. There are many ways to secure customers. Ship in car lots, which is possible by cooperation, and save freight. Ship dependable products, and have them graded and well packed.

Possibly the eastward moving capital city of Russia is executing one of those strategic retreats.

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FRED KENNEY ATTENDS GRAND LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS

The Grand Lodge of Florida, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, are in session at Miami this week, having convened Monday morning. Fred B. Kenney, of this city, represents the St. Cloud lodge, and arrived in Miami Sunday evening. The program for this year's session was as follows:

Monday, April 15:—Reegistration and distribution of badges at Hotel Urmey.

10 a. m.—First session of Grand Encampment at I. O. O. F. Hall.

2 p. m., afternoon session.

7:30 p. m., encampment degree work.

Tuesday, April 16:—9 a. m., welcome ceremonies, First Christian Church. Master of Ceremonies, A. R. McAdam.

Song, "America."

Invocation, Grand Lodge Chaplain, W. J. H. Taylor, Key West.

Music.

Welcome address on behalf of the city of Miami, Mayor John W. Watson.

Welcome address on behalf of Fort Dallas Lodge, Rev. Ira E. E. Adams, N. G.

Welcome address on behalf of Palm Rebekah Lodge, Mrs Mitie Rice P. N. G.

Violin solo, Miss Mann, P. N. G.

Response to welcome addresses on behalf of Grand Lodge, Grand Master C. J. Connally, Jacksonville.

Response to welcome addresses on behalf of Rebekah assembly, Mrs. Laura A. Walters, president, Arcadia.

Music.

Closing prayer, Rev. Ira E. Adams.

Adjournment: Grand Lodge to First Christian Church; Rebekah assembly to I. O. O. F. Hall.

10 a. m., opening session of Grand Lodge.

2 p. m., afternoon session of Grand Lodge.

2 p. m., afternoon session of Rebekah assembly.

7:30 p. m., reception in honor of grand officers and delegates at Hotel Urmey.

Wednesday, April 17:—7:30 a. m., automobile ride from headquarters to points of interest in and about the city for Grand Lodge and Rebekah assembly.

9:30 a. m., morning session of Grand Lodge.

9:30 a. m., morning session of Rebekah assembly.

2 p. m., afternoon session of Grand Lodge.

2 p. m., afternoon session of Rebekah assembly.

7:30 p. m., Rebekah competitive degree work.

No competitive degree work in subordinate lodge.

The annual session of grand encampment of Florida, Independent Order of Odd Fellows was held at Miami April 15, with a large number of delegates present. Official reports from officers of the grand encampment were made and the order reported a substantial increase in membership during the last year.

Officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows: Chief Patriarch, M. F. eller, Orlando; grand high priest, Jas. Haskins, Miami; grand senior warden, T. W. Hullinger, Bradentown; grand junior warden, Wm. F. Malone, Key West; grand treasurer, C. D. Rinehart, Jacksonville; grand scribe, S. C. McConnell, Tampa; grand representative, J. H. Shirah, Tampa; grand marshal, E. A. Jones, Jacksonville; grand inner sentinel, H. B. Zimmerman, Lakeland; grand outer sentinel, T. A. Whitted, St. Petersburg.

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B. H. GUY CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER

B. H. Guy, who represents the Kenansville section of Osceola county on the board of county commissioners, called at the Tribune Tuesday and stated positively that he would make the race for re-election as commissioner in the primary that will occur in June. Mr. Guy had considered becoming a candidate for member of the school board for this section of the county, but friends urged him to stand for re-election as commissioner. It is understood that there will be other candidates in the field from Kenansville, but Mr. Guy's friends believe he will be re-elected.

A new Pennsylvania law requires all dogs to be licensed, same as automobiles. Dogs without tags can be killed on sight, and those with tags but prowling where they have no business to be, can be taken up and damage collected from owners. Owners of stock can kill dogs found annoying or killing stock.

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What a German Rule Means to a Conquered Land

Systematic Exploitatio of Belgium Under the Rathenau Plan.

Washington, D. C., April 17.—The systematic exploitation of Belgium by the Germans under the so-called Rathenau plan is revealed for the first time to the American people in the latest publication of the committee on Public Information, issued today, entitled "German treatment of Conquered Territory." It is based upon unpublished reports to our Department of State, and other sources as yet little known in this country, and presents an appalling record of calculated German greed and brutality. Much of the most damning evidence is derived from the official orders and other utterances of the Germans themselves.

The Rathenau plan was [illegible] early in August, 1914, by Dr. Walter Rathenau, president of the General Electric Company of Germany. It consists essentially in the formation under his direction, of a bureau to procure an unfailing supply of essential raw materials for the war, such as rubber, saltpeter, metals, etc, both by purchase in neutral markets and by seizure in occupied territories. Secretly a more dastardly purpose was pursued. "The plan aimed not merely at making war support war by contributions and requisitions forced from the conquered peoples. It also sought to destroy the industries among the subject people so that it might not be possible to build them up again for some years, if at all. In the meantime, the German authorities counted upon their ability to capture the markets of the world for their own wares.

As an example of the deliberate crushing of Belgian competition, the case of the glass industry is cited. This was one of the most flourishing industries of Belgium before the war, and German glass manufacturers could not compete with it in the export trade. In the words of the head of the German organization of glass manufacturers, "It became vital to the German manufacturers that the Belgian manufacturers should be stopped from going to neutral markets." Accordingly, the German administration in Belgium was appealed to, and it promulgated "an order stopping importation, transit, and exportation" of these good. Seizure of Belgian trade secrets was another feature of this typically German plan.

The extent to which Belgium has been dénuded of its wealth, war materials, machinery, means of transport and man power under this iniquitous plan is almost unbelievable. "All crude materials indispensable for Belgian industries," reported Brand Whitlock, our minister to Belgium, as early as August 2, 1916, were requisitioned and sent to Germany—leather, hides, copper, wool, flax, etc. Furthermore, if not the entire stock, at least the greatest number possible of machinery parts were shipped to Germany, to be used, according to German statements, in making munitions which Belgian factories had refused to produce." Belgian draft horses, the best in the world, were seized and sent to Germany to be sold to German farmers. A long list compiled from the German official ordinances is given of the articles ordered seized in Belgium. It comprises some 300 separate items, listed under such headings as minerals, food, clothing, textiles, household articles, old material, oils and explosives, metal products for industrial establishments, medical supplies, etc. The articles range from tungsten steel to ground slag, from electric condensers and conductors to printers' slugs and matrices, from all grains for bread making to oat straw, from bath tubs to stair-carpet rods and door knobs, from old rags to the skins, horns, feet, bones and carcasses of horses, calves, goats, rabbits and dogs. Nothing apparantly is overlooked or forgotten in this ruthless robbery of the quivering victim. It is German efficiency joined to German unscrupulousness and disregard of all rights on the part of those not able to defend themselves.

Other chapters in this publication which may be obtained free by writing to S Jackson Place, Washington, D .C., are devoted to pillage and arson as practiced by German officers and the troops; to the deliberate burning of the rich city of Louvain, on the false charge that the citizens had fired on German troops; and to the wanton destruction of houses, orchards, and every work of man carried out last spring in northern France when Hindenburg was forced to fall back from the region of the Somme.

Professor Dana C. Munro, of Princeton University, is the compiler, assisted by George C S.ellery, of the University of Wisconsin, and August C. Krey, of the University of Minnesota. The pamphlet is part two of "German War Practices," the first part of which, by the same authors, was issued several meths ago.

"In some respects the material in this part," write the authors in the introduction, "which deals with the treatment of conquered territory, seems at first of a less brutal and revolting character, as injury to property is always less serious than murder and enslavement of people. But when the treatment of conquered territory is studied carefully it is clear that the system shows itself here in an even more brutal form, because the systematic exploitation and wanton destruction would inevitably lead to starvation of the population especially of the aged, feeble and the children, and to the forced enslavement of the able-bodied members. Furthermore, the results of these evils will not end with the war, but will be perpetuated. The conquered lands, even after they regain their freedom, will suffer long and grievously from the enfeeblement of the population caused by the misery during the occupation of the country by the Germans."

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SOME WILDCATS

H. C. Hartley, one of St. Cloud's progressive hardware men, is, in addition to being up to the minute in his business, somewhat of a hunter or sportsman and many are the stories that have been told of the pranks or good shooting that he has enjoyed while in the woods of Osceola county. Recently a good story about wild cats was handed into the Tribune, the truthfulness of which we are told can be vouched for by Mr. Hartley.

According to the information at hand, three men recently blew into St. Cloud from the North, headed for Alligator Lake for a fishing trip. William Meyer, of Ohio, E. F. Williams and A. E. Campbell, of Maryland, were in the party. It appears that Mr. Campbell had been amusing or torturing the other members of the party with foolish questions in regard to wild cats to be found in Florida. After enduring the many shots from the elder gentlemen, Williams and Mayers decided to convince Mr. Campbell that wildcats were indeed plentiful, especially around Alligator Lake. While Mayers was entertaining Campbell about the midnight hour on the occasion referred to, while in camp, Williams secured a tin can, punctured the bottom to show up like cat's eyes, pasted paper over the holes and placed a candle inside, and placed the "cat" in a dead tree. Williams then tied a long string to a dead limb, while Mr. Outlaw pulled rosin over the string, making a noise similar to a cat's squawl. When Mr. Campbell heard the noise he was very much frightened. He arose from his downy couch, and coming outside in his night clothes, aimed and fired at the supposed wildcat. About a half hour later Williams, Outlaw and Hartley appeared in camp and inquired about the shooting. Mr. Campbell stated positively that he had made fire fly out of the fur of a big Tomcat up in a tree, and was positive that he had shot out both its eyes. He stated that after shooting the aforesaid cat it gave a pitiful scream, which surely indicated it was badly injured. Mr. Campbell then called on Mr. Bass, who lived about a mile away, to come at once and bring his dogs to help trail the wildcat, but no trace was found.

Of course, the boys who manufactured the wildcat never gave up their secret, but not desiring to let this section to get too bad a reputation for wildcats we have been asked to give it away, since we are informed that the Northerners are now gone to a colder climate. If they will come back next hunting season perhaps they might find a real "cat."

Farmers' Bulletin 851, "The House Fly." Get it, and read it, and put it away for reference. Fly fighting may not seem much in order at this season, but the fact of the matter is that it must be a year-round matter to be effective. Write to the Department of Agriculture Washington, D. C., for it.

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THAT EXTRA HOUR.

St. Cloud has adjusted itself to the new "hour ahead" schedule which went into effect April 1, and already evidences that one hour more of daylight can be used to advantage is in evidence in the improvements undertaken in those bright hours of the late afternoon by those who are working on the new schedule. Gardens are being planted, lawns beautified and all around there seems to be general satisfaction.

The fact that Florida has enjoyed practically the same time in fact as Eastern time, although we were scheduled to follow Central time by our clocks, leaves little room for complaint anywhere in the state. Efforts have been made at different times to have Florida put in Eastern time schedules and the new rulings has this effect, while our new time is still called Central time.

There is little doubt that Florida will ever want to change back to the hour later schedule.

Rather queer situation presented by the Irish problem in parliament. Seems Erin wants home rule, but don't want to be placed under the same laws on fighting that all England must obey. Looks like the Huns are well represented in the Irish disturbances that have occurred since the war began. When home rule was offered some three years ago, riots in Ireland resulted a certain political division refusing to allow the new system of government to be put into effect. The Irish leaders kept fighting in parliament to bring about home rule, and when Premier Lloyd George proposed that conscription follow giving home rule, more trouble has been encountered. One day it is reported such a measure has been adopted but the Irish opposition upsets all plans.

The treasury of the United States has a great deal of money to raise and it can not be raised by bankers alone, says Secretary McAdoo. The banks of this country can not alone sustain America's needs in the war and extend to our allies the essential aid which they must have to continue the war. The rich of this country can not do it alone; the men of this country can not do it alone; the women of this country can not do it alone; but all of us, the people of the United States, disregarding partisanship, forgetting selfish interests, thinking only of the supremacy of right and determined to vindicate the majesty of American ideals and secure the safety of America and civilization, can do the great and splendid work which God has called upon us to do.

George Creel, who has been in charge of the bureau of public information since America entered the war, has made a bad break. His speech before the lecturers recently in Washington brought forth severe criticism in both houses of congress, and if he really said what is credited to him, should bring about his dismissal from government service.

Over in Canada they are talking of about abolishing heriditary titles. That is a step toward real democracy, all right, and might be copied in England. Will be rather tough on thousands of aspirants to titles.

A Baltimore oyster dealer is said to have killed himself because of the shortage of oysters. That was a better reason than most of them.

True patriots mindful of the example of Nathan Hale, will regret having only one income on which to pay the government tax.

Bolshevik death penalties for burglary seem to be inspired by hatred of the competitive system in industry under Bolshevik auspices.

Somebody has figured out that the new National party is the twenty-third "third party," but you can not scare it that way.

Manchuria seems to be again getting in readiness to play the role of an innocent bystander.

No matter how far the German Long Tom can shoot it can't shoot far enough to hit our battle places.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Kenansville, Fla., April 15.—Editor St. Cloud Tribune: Dear Sir.—As my friends have insisted on me running for re-election to county commissioner for the Fifth District of Osceola County I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the place, subject to the action of the voters in the June primary.

I earnestly solicit the support of all Democrats voting in that election in my district.

Respectfully,
B. H. GUY.

NEW DEPOT FOR LAKELAND TO COST $40,000.

Mr. R. E. Hall, who has been in charge of the construction of the new depot in St. Cloud, has received the plans for the new depot to be erected at Lakeland, to replace the one recently burned in that city, the new structure to cost $40,000 and which building will be started by Mr. Hall immediately work is finished on the station here.

The new depot for Lakeland will be two stories high, and will provide offices for the superintendents of the division and his clerks, for the general road master, train master, dispatcher, surgeon and a conductor's room. At present these officials are located at the old "Y" in Lakeland. The new station will be furnished with steam heat and will be much larger in every way than the building which burned. Mr. Hall is thoroughly competent to give Lakeland one of the finest depots in the state, as has been proven by his excellent work in St. Cloud.

DR. A. C. HAMBLIN, OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH VISITS THE CITY

Dr. A. C. Hamblin, member of the State Board of Health, accompaied by County Superintendent C. E. Yowell, visited the St. Cloud school Wednesday, when Dr. Hamblin addressed the students on the necessity of good sanitation and urged them especially to help swat the fly and eliminate the mosquito.

Dr. Hamblin talked to the entire school, when they were assembled on the lower floor of the school building Wednesday, and was well pleased with the conditions found here. He is on a tour of inspection of all the schools in his territory, he having charge of the district around Tampa.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER A. F. BASS SHIPS FIRST CARLOAD OF POTATOES

County Commissioner A. F. Bass early this week shipped the first full carload of potatoes to go forward from St. Cloud this season, the car being filled by Mr. Bass from two patches he had in and near the city. The potatoes have made a good yield per acre and the price guaranteed Mr. Bass was entirely satisfactory.

Other shipments are to follow in a a few days and probably by the end of the week general potato digging will be in progress throughout the whole of Osceola county.

PROMINENT MOOSE VISITS CITY

M. M. Reynolds, district supervisor, Loyal Order of Moose, for South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, was a visitor in the city Saturday and Sunday, having come down to see how the local lodge was progressing. He found everything in good shape with the St. Cloud lodge, and left Monday for his home in Atlanta. Mr. Reynolds stated to the Tribune that the Moose lodges are growing all over the South and new members are being received wherever satisfied after a time sold out all his cyclnt order are made known. The members of Moose take great pride in their home for orphans of Mooseheart, Illinois, which is the finest of the kind in the United States .

NEWTON-DRAWDY

Foster Newton and Miss Alma Drawdy surprised their many friends Monday by making a trip to Clermont, where they were joined in holy wedlock by the Methodist minister of that place, returning home Tuesday. Mr. Newton is a well known young business man of St. Cloud, having come here when the city was first started, and Miss Drawdy is the popular young daughter of L. B. Drawdy of the Whittier section of the county. They have taken up housekeeping on Pennsylvania avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets. They are receiving the congratulations of their many friends here this week.

Pilgrims to Jerusalem

Of all the races and religions which send pilgrims to Jerusalem there are none more strange and pathetic than those Russian peasants who come from the depths of their steppes to visit the holy places of their faith. They may be seen wending their way in small groups along the camel track which crosses the Plain of Sharon and the Mountains of Ephraim, singing their haunting Slav laments. These are the moujiks of Old Russia, neighbors, perhaps, in some far off village, who set out together on this great pilgrimage, for which they have saved every kopeck, all their lives.—Christian Science Monitor.

Where Lima Beans Grow

Southern California produces 87 per cent of all the Lima beans grown upon the face of the earth. The only other place where Lima beans are extensively grown is on the island of Madagascar, and only about 250,000 bags are produced there. This year Southern California has grown 1,500,000 80-pound bags of Lima beans, the value of which is about $13,250,000.

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HIPPERCRITS

The time we ast the preacher here fer afternoon an' tea
My mother sed I had t' act as good as I kin be;
I had to keep my necktie on an' ansur "mam'y" and "sir'y"
An' use my handkerchief without no reprimand from her,
An' bow my head an' keep it bowed until 'fer Jesus sake,"
An' musn't ast fer sugar er another piece of cake,
An' be a little gentleman an' never say a word,
'Cause fellers 'bout the size o' me is seen an' never heard.

An' my ma she told my father 'at he'd have to polish up
His manners too, an' mustn't stick his crackers in his cup,
Ner souse his bread in coffee like he allus likes t' do,
An' had t' keep his elbows off the dinner table, too,
An' had t' wear a napkin, an' not chuck it in his chin,
But lay it cross-wise on his lap an' stick a corner in—
An' lock the puppy in the barn, because she didn't keer
T' have no pup t' bother when the minister was here.

An' when the preacher got around that evenin' pa an' me
Was 'xactly like she told us, jes' as good as we cud be,
An' listened to him tell about "the hippercrits in church
Who prey on holy people, an' who tarnish an' besmirch
The house of faith," an' give "the cause of piety a taint
By tryin' t' make the world believe that they are what they ain't."
An' ma an' pa agreed with him in ever'thing, I guess,
'Cause ever'thing he sed to 'em the of 'em said "yes."

An' when the preacher'd gone-away then ma she sed t' me
'T' come an' set beside her, 'cause she sed she'd lik t' see
How much attention I had paid, an' if I'd paid a bit,
An' then she ast me out an' out "what was a hippercrit?"
I dun my best t' reck'leck, an' then I sed t' ma
"I reckin that a hippercrit is jest like me an' pa."

Patriotic Florida Goes "Over the Top" Offering Volunteers

After having passed the records of may states of much larger population in sending volunteers to the regular and National armies, patriotic and cosmopolitan Florida continues to send strong and courageous men, both white and black, in a manner that brings favorable comment from Washington and all sections of the country. The mark of 4,000 is being approached.

There has been considerable rivalry between the sections in sending volunteers and each has made a glorious showing. North Central and Northwestern Florida, the people of which are typically Southern, are somewhat handicapped by smallness of population. They make up for this in display of fighting spirit, however, and each county, city and small town has sent a big quota of me. In fact, the quotas of some counties have been sent outside of the draft.

South Florida, including the East Coast, which has a larger and more cosmopolitan population, representing all states and some foreign countries, has also sent in hundreds and they continue to roll in recruiting headquarters at 53 West Bay Street in Jacksonville, in large numbers. The same condition continues to apply to the other sections of the state.

The slogan of the men enlisting and those working for enlistments seems to be "No Northerners, no Southerners, all American Citizens," and this fine spirit is principally responsible for the enviable showing Florida has made and is making.

First Lieutenant M. J. DePriest, who is in charge of recruiting work in Florida, has written personal appeals to many men of enlistment age, which is from 18 to 21, and 31 to 40, inclusive, asking that thy report at the recruiting stations in Pensacola, Tallahassee, Jacksonville, Orlando, Tampa or Miami, to their nearest postmasters or traveling recruiting agents of the army. He will also appreciate the interest of citizens who cannot enlist.

In making his appeal Lieutenant DePriest says: "As you possibly know, the pay of the army has been greatly increased from what it was in the time of peace, and ample provisions have been made to care for the families and dependents of any man in the service. There are men in the army today whose families are drawing more money than the average man earned in civil life." In addition each man is placed in a position in which he can earn the most money and advance most rapidly and his loved ones are fully protected by the government's reasonable insurance plan.

Men are now wanted for the infantry, field and coast artillery, engineer and quartermaster corps and medical department.

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BUY LIBERTY BONDS

THEN pay for your home with them. I will give a reduction on any property bought with Liberty Bonds. They are better than cash.

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THE REVIVAL

The revival meetings at the M. E. church continues with increased interest and power. The evangelist, Rev. Charles F. Weigle has continued to measure to every requirement and expectation. His preaching has been with great power, and his singing is an inspiration to all who come. The attendance is on the increase, and a much greater time is expected. Several have professed conversion, and several others have found the blessing of perfect love. The meetings will continue over next Sunday. Rev. Weigle is one of the greatest evangelists who have visited St. Cloud, and every one should attend the meetings and hear him while there is opportunity. Next week we hope to be able to give a full report.

Mrs. Maggie D. Benner and Mrs. M. E. Yeafman have united with the church by transfer of membership, and Mrs. Josephine Law has united in full membership from preparatory membership.

The Epworth League has been well attended. The business meeting Tuesday evening was well attended and business of importance was transacted.

Even though there is more or less stringency in money matters because of the war, yet the collections and all the resources of this great church have never been more encouraging. Every interest of the church is being cared for in a business-like manner.

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS

The Daughters of Veterans met in regular session Tuesday, April 16, in the G. A. R. Hall. Eleven officers present at roll call and one floor member.

The Daughters voted to assist in giving and serving luncheon to be given the committee serving on the Red Cross drive in the near future.

One of the members exhibited a pair of socks knit since our last meeting, which were a credit to the knitter, Mrs. Elizabeth Hart. The Daughters stand ready to serve wherever needed.

Adjourned to meet Tuesday, May 7, at 2:30 p. m. Let each member come out and do her bit.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOTE FOR
J. H. LANCASTER
of Bartow, Florida,
Son of a Confederate Veteran
FOR STATE AUDITOR

He was born in 1871, and has resided in Polk County, Florida, for the past 38 years.

He was a public school teacher three years; assistant postmaster two years; tax assessor of Polk county eight years; state pure food and drug inspector for nearly four years.

He is a business man and has been true to every trust imposed on him.

He wants to be state auditor.

He is well qualified by age, education and experience to fill the position.

He will appreciate your support in the coming primary.

He pledges, if elected, a business administration as state auditor.

We are authorized to announce the name of Fred Bass, of Kissimmee, as a candidate for representative from Osceola county in the next legislative session, subject to the June primary, if

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner in the primary to be held in June. If elected I will continue to serve the best interests of the county as I have done in the past.

A. F. BASS,
For St. Cloud District.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE

I wish to announce to the voters of Osceola county that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of representative in the legislature, subject to the action of the June primary. Your vote will be appreciated.

N. C. BRYAN.

LODGE DIRECTORY

Odd Fellows

St. Cloud Lodge No .66, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday evening in the G. A. R. Hall. Fred B. Kenney, Secretary. Visiting brothers always welcome.

Loyal Order of Moose, No. 1577, meets every first and second Wednesday, in the Moose Home, Miles Building. L. A. Guessaz, Secretary. Visitting members welcome to home at any time and will be given hand of fellowship at all meetings.

Woodmen of the World

Lynn Camp, No. 127, Woodmen of the World, meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month. G. C. Outlaw, Clerk. Visiting members are always welcome.

Daughters of Rebekah

Benevolent Lodge No. 23, Daughters of Rebekah, meet in G. A. R. Hall every second and fourth Mondays, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Clara Sims, Secretary. All visiting Rebekahs cordially invited to attend our meetings.

Daughters of Veterans

Mother Bickerdyke Tent No. 1, Daughters of Veterans, meet the first and third Tuesdays, at 2 p. m., in the G. A. R. Hall. Mrs. Jennie Reinhart, President. Jane R. Warner, Secretary.

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COMING VISITING GOING

ST. CLOUDLETS

LOCAL PERSONAL SOCIAL

You can pay county or city taxes at A. E. Drought's office. 20-tf

Mr. Joe Tracy is spending a few days in our city.

Mr. Dan Barber is home on a furlough from Fort Scrive, Ga.

Mrs. E. D. French of Ashton, was a St. Cloud caller on Wednesday.

D. G. Wagner of Kissimmee was a business visitor in St. Cloud Tuesday.

Uncle Josh Ferguson was a business caller at Kissimmee on Thursday last.

Mrs. Clara Sims was the guest today of Mrs. Lydia Daugherty, on Carolina avenue.

Mrs. Mary Veeder, with a party of friends, picknicked at the canal on Sunday.

Hear "The Kitchen Band" on next Monday evening, April 22nd, at the G. A. R. Hall.

Mrs. Dorothy Jacques is ill at this writing and is under the care of Dr. J. D. Chunn.

M. N. John, editor of the Orlando Sentinel, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Mr. Frank Lockwood wife and daughter, leave on Friday for their home at Cos Cob, Conn.

J. F. Siemiller and family have sold their place and will start the first of May for Nebraska by wagon.

FIRE—Is your home insured, if not why not? See W. G. King. 20tf

Comrade Empson, of Jersey avenue, who has been very ill for some time, is reported to be slowly recovering.

Mrs. J. W. Rankin is able to be out again after being confined to her home by sickness for the past ten weeks.

Receiver R. M. Johnson and family will occupy the Lockwood house on New York avenue for the summer.

Mrs. Anson McGill, Mrs. Mary Johnson and Miss Goldie Firkins went to Narcoossee on a picnic on Wednesday.

Fancy grapefruits, oranges, tangerines at Smith's fruit store this week. 34-1t

L. M. Gosney, of Atlanta, representative of the American LaFrance Auto Co., was a business visitor in St. Cloud last Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Clark and mother, Mrs. Roberts, of Kissimmee, were in our city on Monday to attend the W. C. T. U. meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Flint, who have a beautiful home here on the lake front, leave Friday for their northern home at Providence, R. I.

Mr. Frederick Thayer, who has been spending the winter here, left on Monday for Maine, but expects to return here in the early fall.

Harold Houston, a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Houston, has enlisted and arrived on Sunday at Camp Johnson, near Jacksonville.

Mrs. John F. Bailey has received word that her father is very ill in Ashley, Minn, and left this morning for that place to attend his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barber, who have been spending the winter here and at Bradentown, left on Wednesday morning for their home at Manilla, Iowa.

Misses Evadna Harris, Almina Coble and Harriett Meyers, Messrs. Wm. Hettinger and Van Ricketts went horseback riding to Narcoossee on Sunday.

W. S. Alyea and Mr. and Mrs. Walters, of Sanford, and Mrs. Grimes, of this city, made a trip to the West Coast last Saturday, returning Sunday.

Minerva B. Cushman, M. D., D. O., Homeopath. Phone 38. 24tf

W. S. Alyea, Mrs. Clarissa Gibbs, Mrs. Lydia Mosher, Mrs. Meyers and Mrs. Eames motored to Mt. Dora, Eustis, Leesburg, Oakland and Orlando on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seaman, who have been spending the past week with Mrs. Seaman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kenney, of Massachusetts avenue, left for their summer home in Atlantic City, N. J., Tuesday morning. They have spent the winter in Orlando, Florida.

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S. W. Porter, real estate, insurance.

Mr. A. Huff, of Kansas, who has been spending the winter in St. Cloud, has recently purchased of Comrade Coop his 2½-acre farm just east of the city limits.

The Loyal Women's class of the Christian Sunday school will meet at 2 p. m. Friday at the church. The Bible study is a very interesting feature. Let every member be present.

Play safe by purchasing Queen Quality Shoes and Hole-proof Fibertext hose from H. C. Stanford Company. 35-1t

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Scranton left last Friday morning for their old home in Alliance, Ohio, going by way of Washington, D. C., where they will visit their son, Capt. Homer Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ellis left Tuesday morning for Pittsburg. They have been in St. Cloud all winter and will return next fall and expect to buy a home here for the winter months.

L. C. Riddle, dentist. Office hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.. Conn building. 7tf

L. S. Teague, representing Bradstreet's Commercial agency, was in the city Wednesday checking up on their commercial rating reports, preparatory to issuing a new book at an early date.

R. B. Stevenson, who has been in St. Cloud since January, left for his home in Cleveland, Ohio, Thursday morning. This is the second winter spent in our midst, and he hopes to return next winter.

Western beef and pork on sale at Rowland's Market Saturday. Order early. 30-tf

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Yarwood will start Saturday morning for their home in Cook, Neb. They have recently purchased a home on Ohio avenue and will return in the fall to remain permanently.

Mrs. Edith Shakleton and two children, who have been spending the winter with her father, C. P. Stanton, left on Saturday to join her husband at Washington. Mrs. Shakleton expects to spend the summer at Newark, N. J.

Comrade Rankin, of 624 Massachusetts avenue, has gone into raising Belgian hares to help out the meat supply and help put down the high cost of living. He also has a fine flock of fowls and one of the best gardens in town.

Fresh Western beef and pork of every kind at the New York Market on Saturday. 32-tf

Dr. O. L. Buckmaster and Gordon H. Clark went on a fishing trip the first of the week and report the best luck had for some time. They landed twenty-one fine trout and two speckled perch in two hours of fishing on Lake Myrtle.

Comrade C. P. Westerfield, who has spent several weeks in St. Cloud this winter, and who started for his northern home last week, writes to Comrade L. L. Kibbe that he ran into a heavy snowstorm when he reached Indianapolis last Wednesday.

If you have any large clean rags just bring them to the Tribune. We need them in our business and will pay you well for your trouble. 29-tf

Fred Thayer, who has been spending the winter in St. Cloud left Monday morning for Thompsonville, Conn., and points in Massachusetts, making the trip from Sanford by St. Johns river steamer and Merchants and Miners steamer from Jacksonville.

Roland's new market supplies more people in St. Cloud with their fresh and salt meats than all other places Come and see for yourself. 33-tf

N. H. Washburn superintendent of streets for St. Cloud, has this week been cleaning up the premises around the new city power plant, removing the surplus dirt and other rubbish that had accumulated during the building operations. The place will be beautified and made attractive to home folks as well as to visitors.

A crew of workmen put up camp just west of Libby's Hill on Wednesday for the purpose of building a siding to the property of Ed Whaley where dirt will be secured for the two large fills to be made on the road between St. Cloud and Kissimmee. Mr. Whaley received the contract to supply the dirt required from a Valdosta, Ga., contractor, who has the job to replace the two trestles with earthwork fills.

The Westminster Circle will give an entertainment entitled "The Kitchen Band," on Monday evening, April 22, at the G. A. R. Hall, at 8 o'clock; prices 35c, 25c and 15c. Reserved seats can be had at the Seminole Pharmacy. This promises to be one of the best entertainments of the season. Those who are not there will miss a great treat.

Western meats will be on sale at Rowland's New York Market next Saturday. Come and get your supply for Sunday. 30-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Fox, who have been in St. Cloud this winter, left on Thursday morning for Jacksonville to remain for ten days before going to their home in Connecticut by the Clyde line. They have enjoyed the winter here, and friends hope to see them again next season, as the climate has been very beneficial to Mr. Fox, who has poor health.

W. L. Douglas and Florsheim shoes, and Schloss Brothers clothing for men. Josh Ferguson, manager H. C. Stanford Company. 35-1t

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Wise have received the sad news that their daughter, Mrs. Julia Walker, had passed away at her home in Melrose, Kansas. This news came as a shock to the parents, as they received a letter from their daughter the same day the message was received. Mr. and Mrs. Wis have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

Call on J. W. Smith, Kentucky avenue and Seventh street, for cabbage, onion, collard plants, mustard, kale, or rape for greens. Fresh vegetables every day. 25tf

Mrs. Rose Ward entertained the Cycle Tea of the Elsie P. McElroy Auxiliary No. 17 of the Army and Navy Union at her home on Florida avenue and Eighth street on Monday, April 15th. There was a fair attendance and all enjoyed a splendid afternoon. "America" was sung. Recitations and readings by the ladies was then given and pleasing talks and jokes were passed. Then luncheon was served by the hostess. Sandwiches, cake, tea and coffee were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. W. H. Tunnicliffe, Mrs. Dr. Frank Crane, Mrs. Douglas Basnett and Mrs. Cary-Elwees and Joe Phipps formed a party leaving this morning for Homosassa, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Baker for several days. Mr. Baker has a beautiful home on an island a few miles from Homosassa, near the Gulf, and a trip to that section is most delightful.

Miss Artie Montsdeoca gave a very interesting surprise on her brother Sam, who has been a cripple for five years. It being his birthday seven little the girls were invited at 2:30. The little girls crowded around Sam yelling "Surprise" to him and handing him many nice gifts and wishing him many more happy ones. Several choice pieces of music were played and then refreshments were served, and then the little girls wheeled him over town and he treated them all to cream. They all said they had had the time of their lives and wished they could go to Sam's birthday every day. Those present were: Little Jesna Godwin, Christine Montsdeoca, Mary Alice Bracey, Louise Alberta Kellie, Gladys and Bonnie Cathcart.

OLIVE ADELINE CHAPMAN

Olive Adeline Chapman was born in Woodstock, Maine, April 12th, 1857. Died at St. Cloud, Florida, April 14, 1918, aged 61 years and 2 days.

The cause of her death was heart failure, which was superinduced by a severe case of acute indigestion.

She was a daughter of David and Olive Crockett.

She was married to Mr. Frank Chapman in 1876; he died here in St. Cloud October 10, 1914.

Three sons survive her. They are: Oscar R., of St. Louis; Herbert O., of Pueblo, Col.; and George Roy, of St. St. Cloud.

Deceased was a devout Christian and greatly beloved by all her friends and neighbors, and will be greatly missed, especially by the few members of the Brown's Chapel church, where she was last a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. She was a trustee of the church.

She was converted when a young woman, and has lived a consistent Christian life all through these years, and these last weeks have been filled with many helpful deeds and clear testimonies. Her Saviour was very precious to the very end.

The funeral service was held from Brown's chapel Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. H. H. Bowen preached the sermon. The singing was by members of the Livingston Mission M. E. Church of St. Cloud.

The body was laid to rest in Rose Hill cemetery under the rites of the Methodist Episcopal church.

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W. C. T. U. NOTES

Met in regular session, Monday, April 15 in the Annex of the M. E. church.

Meeting opened by President Clara Kenney. Devotional exercises led by Mrs. Kauffman. We were greatly pleased to have our district president, Mrs. Clark, of Kissimmee, with us. Also Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Kripp and Mrs. Connor, of Kissimmee.

Mrs. Clark gave a nice talk on district affairs and announced the district convention to be held at Kissimmee Friday, April 26th.

The following delegates were elected: Mrs. VanNatta, Mrs. Esther Daniels, Mrs. Kauffman, Mrs. Depew, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. French.

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Kripps were working the Liberty Bond among the St. Cloud women.

The year 1918 is a very important and critical one in Florida, for at the election held November 5th, the voters will be asked to support the Fourteenth amendment to the state constitution that will make Florida dry January 1st, 1919.

Are we doing our best to sent "Old Bill Booze" along with Kaiser Bill over the dead line?

Are we not concerned about our boys at home as well as over there?

Do we want John Barleycorn for a neighbor?

Do we need alcohol to drink?

How would you like to live in Florida if everybody but you was drunk? If one has the right to use the stuff we all have.

Alcohol has been proven to have no food value.

Even the smallest quantity contains poison.

It has been found that one glass of beer lowers a man's efficiency eight per cent.

Three glasses per day will in twelve days lower his efficiency 25 to 40 per cent, according to the kind of work required of him.

About fifty per cent of our people are occasional drinkers and five per cent are drunkards.

How does that affect our nation's productiveness?

It was stated that last year our nation was short on productiveness Think of it!—$7,000,000,000! Nor does this include drink bills, money spent to support the courts made necessary by liquor, nor for institutions for insane, or the poor caused by drink.

The total revenue collected from the liquor traffic last year was less than $500,000,000, and for every dollar of this revenue there were five dollars of taxation for the pauperism, crime and insanity produced, amounting to over $2,000,000,000.00, making a total expenditure of $16,000,000,00. A revenue of $500,000,000 at an expense of $16,000,000,000!

Is this a paying proposition from an economic standpoint?

And what about the broken hearts, ruined lives, deserted hearthstones, the tears and crimes. Let's put Florida high and dry next November.

Rev. Mecca Marie Varney, of Pennsylvania, will be here Wednesday April 24, and will talk on "Mothers of Soldiers." She is the wife of Chaplain Varney and mother of an aviator in France, and a very able speaker. Everybody come to hear her. Announcements will be made later as to time.

Business Getters

LITTLE ADS THAT PAY BIG

Classified advertisements five cents per line (eight point type, count six words to the line). Payable in advance. No advertisements will be charged for less than 25 cents.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — Large 5-passenger Buick touring car; mechanism in car is excellent and in splendid driving condition. If interested call and see car or drop card and I will call. Must sell before going north; no trades; cash $600. Myda Wimpy. 34-tf

FOR SALE—Four of the best business lots close to the new post office. A. E. Drought, St. Cloud, Fla. 33

AND

FOR RENT or Sale—Brick building; two store rooms adjoining above lots. Terms to right parties. A. E. Drought, St. Cloud, Fla. 33

FOR SALE Kentucky riding mare; walk, trot and canter; good saddle and bridle. Can be seen at 17th St. and Michigan Ave. Miss Wimpy. 34-tf

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LADIES' IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEET

The Ladies Improvement Club met on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., in the Methodist Annex, with the president, Mrs. Mary Metzgar, in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by Mrs. Grace Cooper, Treasurer's report by Mrs. Cooper. The corresponding secretary then reported that she had written to Mr. Lee who had built book cases for the club, and to Mrs. W. H. Bailey, Dr. C. C. Wilbur, Mrs. Lydia Mosher, Mrs. Grace Cooper, Mrs. Peckham and Mrs. D. S. Arnold, who had donated books to the library. It was moved and seconded to have only one meeting during the months of May, June, July and August. Meeting to be the first Wednesday in each month, except in May, when it will be the second Wednesday, at 4 p. m.

The resignation of Mrs. Grace Cooper as secretary and treasurer was accepted with regrets ands Ella McAllister to take her place during the summer months.

Mrs. Edd George, chairman of the Red Cross committee reported they had made arrangements with railroad officials to have a depot opening during the first part of May, when a flag will be raised and different booths representing a trip around the world, ending in America, in the G. A. R. Hall. A fine program will be rendered and a lunch served. The corresponding secretary was asked to invite the Kissimmee Red Cross, Improvement Club, the Melbourne Board of Trade and Narcoossee Red Cross to join us.

Current events were give by different members.

Dr. M. B. Cushman then gave a parliamentary drill, which was very interesting and instructive. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Hendrix in charge of the social hour.

Recitation, Mrs. Kibbe, "Tit for Tat."

Recitation, by Mrs. Grace Cooper, on Patriotism.

Motion to adjourn until second Wednesday in May.

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HOW WOMEN SHOULD STAND WHILE ANTHEM IS PLAYED

Madame Achard is Sponsor for Movement to be Started Here.

Madame Clara Achard, of 33 Alton Place, Brookline, Mass., has become sponsor for a movement to induce women to refrain from moving and talking during the playing of the national anthem. During a recent visit to Camp Dix Madame Achard took part in an informal council of the officers of Company B, 24th Engineers, of which her son, Francis Achard, is senior lieutenant, when it was suggested that she try to induce women to assume the following position while the national anthem is played: Stand erect, bring the right arm smartly up and place it, the thumb and fingers extended, with thumb and first finger pressed against the left breast, making a straight line from elbow to the end of fingers with the four fingers out like a shelf.

Madame Achard promised the soldiers to do what she could toward introducing this custom among women everywhere. She will probably make her first effort in Brookline. Brookline, she says, has been a pioneer in many forward movements, and why not take the lead in this? She says that it is easy enough for a man to come to attention when the "Star Spangled Banner" is played, but that women do not seem to know what to do with themselves under the circumstances. Usually they move about and oftentimes they talk. She believes the women will find the above position during the playing of the anthem very simple and that all most women need is the suggestion that they adopt it. She will ask the school committee to take the matter up with the public schools.

While at Camp Dix Madame Achard was unanimously chosen godmother of Company B. In referring to her very pleasant experiences at camp, she said:

"There are many camps, and I can only speak of one, Camp Dix. Many people have been good to me but never did I dream of such goodness, forethought, chivalrous, loving care as I received there. I was invited to stay in the officers' quarters and slept in one of the regulation army bed rolls stretched on a little iron cot, and ate with the officers of several regiments at the mess. On Saturday night we went to a dance and among all the pretty girls present, I felt myself a debutante once more, and I danced until midnight sent us flying home over rough roads and ploughed fields past challenging sentries to the quiet camp bathed in glorious moonlight. It looked unreal all this preparation for war and bloodshed. Yet, next morning at reveille when I looked out and saw the laughing lads of the evening before, with their steady eyes and erect bearing inspecting [illegible] through the morning drill, I felt that I was a privileged person indeed to be able to see this manly transformation at work, with my own eyes. Our boys are new. They have tucked away in their hearts their love for pleasure, their dreams of love and ease, their light chatter; in their place is steadiness of purpose, a willingness to endure cheerfully, and a grave reticence. For instance, a whole regiment or company may know what it is going to do and when it is off, yet no one man knows, or rather will own to knowing.

"Company B, 24th Engineers have done me the honor of adopting me as Company mother. I have taken them the name of all the groups of girls who work under me. We will look after them, write letters, not to individuals, but to the company—letters that will be read after supper to the whole camp by the captain. At Christmas they shall have presents, and between times new songs as they come out, newspapers, magazines, photographs and small things to show that we love them collectively. I suggest this method to every group: Take a company. Being French, I never have and never shall approve of our young girls writing to unknown men. It sounds very pretty "Marraine to a French Soldier" but when Company B suggested I be godmother I said no and no again. I can not work miracles. What we as a group can do for them collectively, or individually if the case arises, we shall do, and I have promised that I personally will answer every letter that they write to me.

"The particular thing that I was asked to do was to find pajamas for the men. This sounds odd, but to engineers who may often have to work 20 hours on end the need of complete relaxation is imperative, but the government does not consider a change of clothing at night necessary; the officers do and put the case up to me. Through the generosity of the Red Cross in New York I obtained one pair each for my company, then with renewed courage I went for the rest. The very courteous and efficient guide Mrs. Stonewall, at Wannamakers' gave us the minimum price and so I was able to add to our purchase white cooks coats and aprons that our Company B might be as smart as well as comfortable. It may seem strange that the company mother's help is needed here, but this company, like most of the engineers' companies, are picked men chosen for a definite piece of work and they come from thirty-one different states and no community is responsible for them. They need a small company fund and $75 to finish the payment on our first effort and if any of my readers feel that they can help us we shall be very grateful and the names shall be sent to my own dear boys, the lads of Company B, 24th Engineers.

Madame Achard referred to in the above article is a sister of City Treasurer W. G. King, and her son Francis Acharr, is the last one of Mr. King's relatives eligible for service to join the ranks, and is now in France with the colors. Mr. King has had some twenty-five members of his family in service, either with France, England or in the United States army, several of whom have been killed and others severely injured in service.

Would Shorten Lord's Prayer.

A movement to shorten the Lord's prayer has been launched in the Protestant Episcopal church upon recommendation of the commission for revising the book of common prayer. The report will be made at the trennial general convention at St. Louis, beginning October 1. The part that the committee recommends to be omitted is: "For Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever." The committee claims early translators added this sentence.

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MY WAR-DAY NOTEBOOK

(Copied from Diary of Comrade A. A. Griswold, who spent the winter in St. Cloud)

August 2. We are laying here in front of Atlanta, yet we do not hear much news, but can just hear the deep booming of cannon on our right and also our left, once in awhile.

August 5. The railroad bridge is completed across the Chattahootchie river and the cars crossed today. Heard the welcome sound of the whistle up near the breastworks and think the Rebs. must have heard it quite plain.

August 14. Today is Sunday. How little it looks or seems like it. Wish I could get to church or hear a sermon, as I feel somewhat lonesome.

August 15. Was down to the cars half a mile from our camp where they are unloading large quantities of hard bread and other rations in sight of the breastworks. Have been quite unwell for several days with sore mouth and cold.

August 17. Was over to the hospital and bought loaves of soft bread. Cooked and eat some beans. Feel pretty well now.

August 21st. Wrote and sent away some letters. Have plenty of time to write now and like to improve it once in awhile. It rains quite often lately, which keeps the air quite fresh and comfortable, but we have been here so long that there is a bad stench arising every evening from dead animals and the refuse matter of beef. Was on inspection this morning. We generally are every Sunday morning when in camp if it does not rain.

August 23 and 24. Bought a small pie at the bakers for 30 cents. Got some soda for Shaw, as he is quite sick. It is very warm weather now. Hear we are going to move soon. Received a bundle of mail from home, which I prize very highly as it contains some very useful articles.

August 25. Saw three yoke of cattle on a government wagon for the first time. They look so odd. Marched five or six miles back to the railroad bridge. We do not like the idea of retreating, but think General Sherman knows what he is about and what he says is right, as it afterwards proved in this case. He left our corps to guard the railroad and he took a large portion of the army and went towards Macon, tearing up their railroad, while they were rejoicing that Sherman had to retreat, as I saw by an Atlanta paper, published the day before we entered the city.

Sept. 1. Have been laying out a good camp, putting up shade trees and shades around and over our tents for several days past and we have gotten things fixed quite comforfably now. Have considerable sport here bathing in the Chattahootchie river. Am on guard nearly every other day. Heard some heavy reports and saw the sky looking quite red off towards Atlanta this evening, while on stable guard. Hope we shall find out what it was soon.

Sept. 2. Think I shall never forget this day as long as I live. Think I could not feel happier if I were marching home than I am marching into Atlanta, which is at last ours after this long, hard siege. Started with the headquarters about 4 p. m., and arrived at Atlanta about 8 p. m., a distance of some nine or ten miles. Think my knapsack never felt so light any day before, or since, as it did on this memorable day. We members of the provost guard found an unoccupied house where we took off our beds and other household furniture from our backs and made ourselves as comfortable as possible for the night.

Sept. 3. Have been looking around a little this morning and discovered what made those heavy reports, and the sky so red. There were four trains loaded principally with all kinds of ammunition, with some muskets and ox hides and which the rebels were trying to escape with, but finding the railroad track torn up they run them back into the outskirts of the city and blew them up. My tent mate and I got a few boards and put us up a little house and bedstead with our shelter tents for a roof. A heavy shower coming up we got quite wet before we got it finished. Guarded five rebel prisoners to headquarters corps.

Sept. 5. Having some wet weather. Our headquarters are established at a fine large house, pleasantly situated on the outskirts of the city. I am on guard, walking my beat back and forth in front of the house when, hark! what do I hear. It is the welcome sound of church bells, bringing sweet thoughts of home. It is Sunday and we see the new inhabitants wending their way in small parties to church. How much pleasanter it is to hear the church bells than the thunder of cannon, bursting of shell and sounds of deadly strife.

Sept. 6. Did some cooking and cleaned my gun this forenoon. This afternoon got a pass and went up to see the city. Should think it covered about as much ground as Springfield, but the houses are more scattered and the buildings in the business portion of the city are much smaller. There are a few very fine dwelling houses here and two large churches, in one of which there is a fine organ. There are also several small churches, one of which I noticed had been hit three times by cannon balls near one corner of the door. One ball had passed through the backs of half a dozen slips and then down through the floor. A great many of the buildings were hit by our shells in all parts of the city. Some of them had large holes made in them, especially the brick ones. The whole city looks rather deserted and sad.

Sept. 8th and 9th. Our camp is now near the railroad. Saw a long hospital train of cars loaded with freight and soldiers. They are sending a great many wounded back to Chattanooga and Nashville, where they can be better cared for. When the rebels lost Atlanta it was a sad blow to them, this being quite a central point. There are two or three railroads coming in here and a good farming country all around here from whence came a large proportion of their supplies at Richmond. Have been watching the wrecking car get up two of the rebel's engines onto the track. There were about 100 cars destroyed and four engines badly damaged. Some of the engines will be taken to Nashville for repairs.

Sept. 11. Today being Sunday, I went up town to church and heard a good sermon. Did not see any citizens there. I think there are a good many here yet who did not leave with the army. A large mail came in today, bringing me a letter.

Sept. 13 and 14. Hear there are two men from each company in the regiment getting furlough. I do not wish for any, for when I go home I do not think I shall come back again. Have been putting up a row of trees on each side of our street, which makes it look quite pleasant. We have some very comfortable and pleasant little houses now. We are having some pleasant weather lately.

Sept. 17. Just as we have gotten comfortably fixed we have to move to another part of the city, but think it will be a very plasant place when we get up our houses

Sept. 18. It rained quite hard last night and is raining today, which is Sunday, and we are putting up our houses.

Sept. 19 and 20. My tent mate and I have finished our house and think this is the best and most pleasant place we have had to camp yet and the pleasantest street in th city, there being some large, handsome residences on it. We are on the outskirts of the city and about half a mile from our brigade. Went out in the garden and helped myself to sweet potatoes and cooked a kettle of beans. Have plenty of soft bread and live and feel pretty well lately.

Sept. 21. Went over to my regiment and down town. It makes one feel sad to see the stores all closed so many buildings destroyed and a great many badly torn by shells. There is a large depot here well filled with hard tack and other buildings are being filled up very fast with government stores.

Sept. 24. This is my birthday. How fast time passes. Finished two letters and went down town. Saw Gneral Sherman taking a walk. Think he looked some like an old farmer dressed up a little, with his white vest on.

Sept. 25. Was down to a large church and heard a good organ. How pleasant it seems to go to church again on Sunday.

Sept. 30. Hear that the rebels are burning bridges and tearing up railroad track in our rear. Sherman is after them.

Oct. 1. Was down to church today and heard a good sermon. No news today. Feel pretty well, but wish I was a good Christian.

Oct. 5. Was down town today. Hear they are expecting an attack. Our brigade is building fortifications.

Oct. 7th. Moving our hadquarters today and as our rgiment has so much duty the provost guard were all sent back to our regiments. Feel quite lonesome and do not like to go back very well as we had such a good place.

Oct. 10. Ags on picket duty in the rebel breastworks. Have four reliefs. It is a very pleasant day, but we are beginning to have some cool weather.

Oct. 12. Have been at work on a fort today. They are building strong fortifications around Atlanta now. I bought a Harper's Magazine yesterday for fifty cents. Can buy plenty of reading matter here if we only had the money, but that is quite scarce, as we have not been paid off for several months.

Oct. 13. Was on fatigue duty again today. Came back through town but heard no news. This is poor fare to work on extra hard—hard tack and poor coffee. Do not get as good fare with the regiment as I did at headquarters.

Oct. 21. Got my picture taken today for a dollar and a half, to send home. A large mail came in, bringing me five letters.

Oct. 21. Started early this morning on a foraging expedition. Should think there were three or four brigades of troops and six or eight hundred wagons to fill. Marched about twenty miles. Had a few sweet potatoes, apples and one ripe fig to eat, which was very well relished after being without vegetables so long.

Oct. 22. We went out into the cornfields and broke off the ears of corn and loaded the teams. A good many of us got fresh pork, chickens, flour, meal, sweet potatoes etc. I was eating chestnuts, frostgrapes and marching a good share of the day. About dark we started and marched four miles towards Atlanta. Got into camp pretty well tired out and chased up with my load.

Oct. 23. Got a few more sweet potatoes. Marched a few miles and got into camp about 11 p. m., quite tired and cold, then had to go on picket which is the second time in three days. Do not like foraging very well. There were so many pickets. I did not have to stand guard long, but laid down near a good warm fire made of rails and had a good sleep the remainder of the night. Then in the morning went chesnutting nearby.

Oct. 24. Got home this noon pretty tired but the teams are well loaded. The rebels are at work so much on our railroad that we cannot get forage enough for the horses and mules, consequently they are starving to death very fast.

Oct. 25. Had to go with the regiment to support a battery last night. Slept cold on the ground, as the nights are quite chilly. Went back to our houses tonight.

Oct. 26. Have been at work on the fortifications today. Received some mail from home.

Oct. 28. Was on fatigue duty again today. It is quite cool and windy for the time of year, and for so far south as Georgia.,

Oct. 30. Went to church with H. Shaw and heard a good sermon.

(To Be Continued Next Week.)

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(Prepared by Charles Steizle)

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Butter a deep tin basin, put in a layer of grated bread crumbs; sprinkle in pepper and bits of butter; then put in a double layer of clams, and season with pepper and butter, another layer of crumbs, then of clams, and finish with bread crumbs, or a layer of soaked crackers; add a cup of milk or water; turn a plate over the basin and bake for forty-five minutes. To 50 clams, one-half pound soda biscuit, and one-fourth pound of butter, is the right proportion.

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In Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Osceola County. Civil action. Rull Bass, plaintiff, vs. Georgia Land & Livestock Company, a Georgia corporation, defendant. Assumpsit; damages $5,000.00. To Georgia Land & Livestock Company, a Georgia corporation, Townsend, Georgia, and all others whom it may concern: It appearing by return of the sheriff upon the summons issued in this case that you are a non-resident of the State of Florida, and that you are a resident of Townsend, Georgia, and plaintiff applying to this court for a notice of institution of this suit directed to you, to be published according to law, you are hereby notifield that the above suit was instituted in the above court on the 26 hday of March, A. D. 1918, the same being a suit in assumpsit claiming damages to the amount of Five Thousand Dollars, and carrying ancillary garnishment directed to the Citizens Bank of Kissimmee, a Florida banking corporation; and you are hereby ordered to appear in said suit on or before the June Rules, A. D. 1918, namely the 3rd day of said months. It is further ordered that this order be published in the St. Cloud Tribune, a weekly newspaper published and of general circulation in the County of Osceola, and State of Florida, once a week for two months. Witness the Honorable James W. Perkins, as Judge of said court, and my name as clerk thereof, and the seal of said court, at Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, on this the 26th day of March, A. D. 1918. J. L. OVERSTREET, as clerk of said court. (Circuit Court seal). 31-9t

In the County Court in and for Osceola County, Florida. Rull Bass, plaintiff, vs. Georgia Land & Livestock Company, a Georgia corporation, defendant. Assumpsit, damages $500.00. To Georgia Land & Livestock Company, a Georgia corporation, Townsend, Georgia, and all whom it may concern: it appearing by return of the sheriff upon the summons issued in this case that you are a non-resident of the State of Florida, and that you are a resident of Townsend, Georgia and plaintiff applying to this court for a notice of institution of this suit, directed to you, to be published according to law, you are hereby notified that the above suit was instituted in the above court on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1918, the same being a suit in assumpsit claiming damages in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars, and carrying ancillary garnishment directed to the Citizens Bank of Kissimmee, a Florida banking corporation; and you are hereby ordered to appear in said suit on or before the June Rules, A. D. 1918, namely the 3rd day of said month. It is further ordered that this order be published in the St. Cloud Tribune, a weekly newspaper published and of general circulation in the county of Osceola and State of Florida, once a week for two months. Witness the Honorable T. M. Murphy as Judge of said court, and my name as clerk thereof, and the seal of said court, at Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, on this the 26th day of March, A. D. 1918. J. L. OVERSTREET, as clerk of said court. (County Court seal). 31-9t

NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a final decree of foreclosure issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Osceola County, in Chancery sitting, in a certain cause therein pending wherein the Pioneer Bank of West Palm Beach, Florida, is complainant, and Alfred A. Tano and Anna C. Tano, his wife, are respondents, the undersigned as Special Master in Chancery will sell at public outcry during the legal hours of sale before the court house door in the city of Kissimmee, Florida, in said County of Osceola and State of Florida, on Monday, the 6th day of May, A. D. 1918, the following described real estate situate in said Osceola County, Florida.

Blocks A1, B2, G7, H8 of Robt. Bass' Addition to the town of Kissimmee City, Florida, according to the plat thereof on file in the public records of Orange County, Florida, a copy of which plat is also on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, Florida. Terms of sale, cash.

W. B. CRAWFORD,
Special Master in Chancery.

Dated Kissimmee, Florida, April 1, 1918.
TELFAIR KNIGHT,
Attorney for Complainant 32-5t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida.
In Re Estate of Margaret E. Boswell.
To All Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate:

You, and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Margaret E. Boswell, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned administrator of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated March 1st, A. D. 1918.
J. H. BOSWELL,
31-9t Administrator.

In Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Osceola County. In Chancery. Henry L. King, complainant, vs. Alzina King, respondent. Divorce. Order of publication. To Alzina King, Pawpaw, Michigan. It is ordered, and you are hereby commanded that you be and appear in the above court to the above cause, and answer bill of complaint therein exhibited by Henry L. King, asking divorce. You will appear in said case on or before Monday, the 6th day of May, A. D. 1918. Witness the Honorable James W. Perkins as judge of the above court, and my name as clerk thereof, at Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, on this the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1918. J. L. OVERSTREET, as clerk Circuit Court. (Circuit Court Seal). Johnston & Garrett, as counsel for complainant. 32-4t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida. In Re Estate of Elliott R. Burr.
To all Creditors, Legatees and all Persons having Claims or Demands against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Elliott R. Burr, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned executor of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated April 2, A. D. 1918.
WILLIAM W. BURR,
32-9t Executor.

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CITATION OF ADMINISTRATION

In Court of the County Judge, State of Florida, Osceola County.
Estate of John Samuel Thompson.
BY THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT.

Whereas, W. B. Crawford has applied to this Court for Letters of Administration with will annex, on the estate of John Samuel Thompson, deceased, late of said County of Osceola;

These ire, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of said deceased to be and appear before this court on or before the 30th day of April, A. D. 1918, and file objections, if any they have, to the granting of letters of administration on said estate otherwise the same will be granted to said W. B. Crawford or to some other fit person or persons.

Witness my name as County Judge of the County aforesaid this the 28th day of March, A. D. 1918.
(SEAL.) T. M. MURPHY,
32-4t County Judge.

In Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida in and for Osceola County. In Re Agnes H. Kempfer. Petition for free dealer. To all whom it may concern. You are hereby given notice that the undersigned will on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1918, apply to the Honorable James W. Perkins, as judge of the above court, for a license to take charge of and manage her own estate and property, and become a free dealer. This the 4th day of April, A. D. 1918. AGNES H. KEMPFER. 32-4t

MASTER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a final decree, in Chancery, rendered by the Honorable James W. Perkins, Judge of the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Osceola county, on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1918, in the case of Dr. A. J. Taylor, complainant, vs. James H. Halley, and Lou Halley, his wife, defendants, that I, as Special Master in Chancery will on the first Monday in May, the same being the 6th day of May, A. D. 1918 and a legal sale day, during the legal hours of sale, offer for sale and sell at public outcry, for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in Kissimmee, Osceola county Florida, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Osceola, state of Florida, described as follows: The northeast quarter (NE¼) of the northeast quarter (NE¼) of the northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section Twenty-two (22), Township twenty-five (25) South, Range twenty-seven (27) East, and further described as Tract No. Four (4), Block "A" of said section, as shown by the map of survey of the Florida Fruit and Truck Land Company, on file in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, Florida.

Dated this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1918.
W. B. CRAWFORD,
Special Master.
KRIBBS & STEED,
Solicitors for Complainant. 32-5t

NOTICE TO CREDITOR.

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Folrida.
In re Estate of John L. Martin.
To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons Having Claims or Demands against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of John L. Martin, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida to the undersigned executrix of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated January 1st, A. D. 1918.
MARGARET S. MARTIN,
32-9t Executrix.

In the County Judge's Court, Osceola County, Florida.
In the Matter of Estate of Paul E. Trudell, deceased.
To All Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 15th day of June, 1918, I will apply to the Honorable T. M. Murphy, as judge of the above court, for my final discharge as administratrix of the estate of Paul E. Trudell, deceased and at the same time I will present my final accounts as administratrix of said estate and ask for their approval.

This the first day of January, A. D. 1918.

ELIZABETH TRUDELL,
As Administratrix of Said Estate.
1am-6mo.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR FOR FINAL DISCHARGE

In Court of County Judge, State of Florida, Osceola County.
In Re Estate of Ada P. Blecch.

Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1918, I shall apply to the Honorable T. M. Murphy, Judge of said court, as Judge of Probate, for my final discharge as administrator of the estate of Ada P. Blecch, deceased; and that at the same time I will present to said court my final accounts as Administrator of said estate, and ask for their approval.

Dated March 1st, A. D, 1913.
GUSTAVE A. BLEECH,
1cm6m Administrator.

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Buy a bond or fight. If you are too old to fight, buy a bond. Buy a bond and help save the world to Democracy.

The United States Life Saving Service, Washington, D. C., will send for five cents a bulletin giving directions for restoring the apparently drowned, for saving persons by swimming to their relief, and for the treatment of frost bites. This has certainly been a season for more frost bites than bathing.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Kissimmee, Fla., April 1, 1918.

The Board of County Commissioners of Osceola County, Florida, met in regular session on the above date, there being present Ernest Mach, Chairman; E. L. D. Overstreet, J. K. Hilliard, A. F. Bass and B. H. Guy, commissioners; Milton Pledger, attorney for the board, and J. L. Overstreet, clerk.

The board was called to order by its chairman, and the minutes of the regular and special sessions of March were read and approved.

Mr. R. G. Thomas appeared before the board and stated that Mrs. L. Mahles, who was now receiving $5 from the county, could not live on such a small amount, and asked them to allow her more if they could, whereupon on a motion made by Commissioner A. F. Bass and seconded by Commissioner E. L. D. Overstreet, and carried, the clerk was instructed to draw a warrant for $8 per month to Mrs. Mahles.

A committee composed of Mr. A. S. Nelson, J. E. Lupfer and Pat Johnston appeared before the board in the interest of the potato growers, and asked them to assist the growers in digging the potatoes by working part of the road gang when they were needed, but the road crew being small at the present, the board declined to make any definite promise to help unless they could get more prisoners.

Mr. Pat Johnston also asked the board to advance $100 on dipping vat at Parker place. No action taken.

Mr. C. E. Carlson, representing the Peninsular Engineering Company, came before the board and asked for an extension of 20 days to get bond for company. Upon motion of commissioner E. L. D. Overstreet, and seconded by Commissioner A. F. Bass, and carried, request was granted.

Mr. Carlson also asked the board to make application to the A. C. R. R. for a freight credit of $10,000 per month, whereupon the board passed a resolution asking for such credit.

Mr. Carlson also asked the board for a material credit not to exceed 80 per cent of invoiced prices of material received on the right of way of road, whereupon Commissioner A. F. Bass made a motion that credit be granted, provided that nothing in said action shall in any way conflict with the terms of the contract, and provided further that the total amount of material received under said credit shall not exceed the total amount of material to be used on the road, which motion was seconded by Commissioner B. H. Guy, and carried.

Messrs. Davis and Giles appeared before the board in the interest of the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, and presented certain resolutions to the board for their consideration and adoption, for release of the amount of Hard Surface Road Funds in the First National Bank of St. Cloud whereupon Commissioners A. F. Bass made a motion that said resolution be adopted, which motion was seconded by Commissioner J. K. Hilliard and carried.

Mr. I. J. Stewart appeared before the board in the interest of the Shaker Colony, stating that the Dixie Highway as it now runs went through the Shaker Colony lands, and asked them to place a fence on either side of the right of way.- No action taken.

Mr. John S. Cadel appeared before the board as a representative of Mr. P. C. Clifford, et al, and asked that they grant a right of way thirty feet wide from the Sugar Belt railway south eight and one-half miles for construction of railroad, etc, whereupon on motion of Commissioner A. F. Bass and seconded by Commissioner E. L. D. Overstreet and carried, a resolution granting said request was passed.

Mr. C. S. Acree appeared before the board and informed them that he had made arrangements with Mr. C. A. Straub for location for dipping vat in the point.

Mr. W. I. Barber appeared before the board and asked them to purchase an adding machine for his office, but the board not having made an allowance for such purchase in the 1917 budget decline to buy the machine.

Mr. R. J. Patterson, member of Tax Commission, came before the board, and explained to them the purpose of work of the commissioners, and insisted that they assist the tax assessor in every way possible to get all valuations on real and personal property equal, whereupon the board assured Mr. Patterson that they would do all they could to assist the assessor.

Mr. B. A. Patten appeared before the board and presented a petition signed by the property holders in his community, asking that road as prayed for in petition filed with the board at March meeting, be not changed.

The board took a recess until 1:30 p. m.

The board reconvened at 1:30 p. m., a full board being present.

Mr. S. R. Fields, of Loughman, appeared before the board in the interest of road as per petition filed by Mr. B. A. Patten, and asked them to consider some changes in the route, whereupon the board agreed to notify Mr. Fields when the survey would be made.

Mr. J. M. Lee appeared before the board and stated that the citizens of Kissimmee were trying to raise a fund to build a bath house at East Lake and asked them to donate $500 to said fund but no action was taken.

The clerk presented and read report of Mr. H. E. Wylie on condition of the county road book also bill of Mr. Wylie for work for $8.75, which was ordered paid.

The board instructed the clerk to pay the following bills: Capt. Clay Johnson, $93.65, freight in lumber Ft. Kissimmee.

Seminole Pharmacy, $5.60, for medicine for paupers.

Georgia Engineering Co., $4,302.97, for balance work on St. Cloud road.

Mr. L. R Farmer presented a statement showing the amount due the county by Alabama Paving Co. for grading, $699.47.

Commissioner A. F. Bass made a motion that the road described in petition filed with the board September 3, 1917, viz.: Beginning at Deer Park and run north through Townships 25, 26 and 27 in Taylor Creek be granted, which motion was seconded by Commissioner E. L. D. Overstreet, and carried; said road to be surveyed and opened as soon as possible.

Mr. W. E. Smith appeared before the board and stated that the road on the county line between Osceola and Orange counties, at Boggy Creek, was in need of repairs and said that he thought Orange county would be willing to pay for part of such repairs whereupon L. R. Farmer, as superintendent of roads, was instructed to go before the Orange county board and ascertain if they would assist in making the necessary repairs on said road.

Commissioner A. F. Bass made a motion that Mr. Pledger be allowed $200 for validating the bonds in Special Road and Bridge District No. 3, Osceola county, Florida, which motion was seconded by Commissioner J. K. Hilliard, and carried.

Mr. Gillespie as representative of the Alabama Paving Company, appeared before the board and asked them to pay the company $58.80 for repairs done on Shingle Creek road while being used as a detour, and after some discussion between Mr. Gillespie and the board, Commissioner J. K. Hilliard made a motion that the board refuse to pay the bill. Motion seconded by Commissioner A. F. Bass, and carried.

The following bills were examined, approved and ordered paid:

Revenue Fund, refund from road fund, error wt. No. 8734	875.00
Fine and Forfeiture Fund, refund, error wt. No. 8807 to 8817	21.60
Ernest Mach, Com	12.00
E L D Overstreet, do	14.00
J K Hilliard, do	15.20
A F Bass do	16.00
B H Guy, do	36.00
J F Bass, janitor	50.00
Milton Pledger, atty for board	20.84
T M Murphy, jdg co crt	25.00
W B Crawford, pros atty	33.33
J L Overstreet, clk & aud	119.00
L H Ingram, care jail	12.50
B E Evans, co dem	100.00
Saml Montsdeoca, maintenance	6.00
R O Livingston, do	5.00
Mrs M Bronson, do	7.00
Frank Evans, do	5.00
Mrs J B Wright, do	5.00
Mrs Janie Johns, do	5.00
F D Wooten, do	5.00
Mrs S A Wilson, do	5.00
Delia Collington, do	4.00
H. Tillis, do	5.00
Jane Clements, do	5.00
Mrs Jincy Padgett, do	5.00
Mrs A Simmons, do	8.00
S M McClelland, do	5.00
Mrs L Mahles, do	5.00
A M L Chauncy, do	5.00
Mrs G M Young, do	15.00
Julia Jernigan, do	5.00
Mrs M Smith, do	5.00
E Vogle	5.00
Amelia Evans	5.00
J B Owens, do	10.00
Osceola Hdw Co, supplies	2.80
Valley Gazette, blanks	8.25
Valley Gazette, legal adv	19.75
Western Union Tel	.98
Elliott Fisher Co, rep E F mach	11.12
M J Hicks, insanity case	2.00
E Derbyshire, do	2.00
J S Cadel, do	1.00
H C Stanford Co, shoes to r g	20.75
T M Murphy, do	3.00
Citizens Bank, witness pay roll March term to crt	33.30
T M Murphy, costs co crt	4.26
C L Baudy, commissions	422.93
Waters Carson Groc Co, sup	121.22
L R Farmer, frt fertilizer p f	25.77
Osceola Hdw Co, supplies	2.10
W I Ragans, guard	40.00
G W Ashton, supt grading	75.00
L R Farmer, road supt	125.00
Waters Carson Groc Co, sup	227.37
Waters Carson Groc Co, feed	385.36
Geo J Clark, road wrk St Cloud	25.00
H C Staford Co, shoes to rd gng	20.75
Osceola Hdw Co, sup to rd gng	17.35
Corner Drug Store, drugs to rd g	4.70
L R Farmer, pd pris for extra wrk	5.00
J O Lanier, rd wrk	41.00
J J Dann, shoeing mules	3.00
W B Makinson Co, supplies	30.55
A C L Ry Co, frt	417.60
Alabama Pav Co, brick	555.75
C S Acree, rd wrk	39.80
Bert Arnold, do	2.00
T M Murphy, jdg juv crt	12.50
St Cloud Tribune, legal adv	50.00
J B Owen, inspector election	2.00
H Padgett, do	2.00
F M Edris, do	2.00
Bert Arold, do	2.00
W G McClellad, do	2.00
John H Raisden, do	2.00
A L Hunt, do	2.00
W I Barber, commissions	161.26
City Market, mat for p f	4.50
Valley Gazette, printing	13.00
B H Guy, return ballot bxs	11.00
H E Wylie, exam road book	8.75
St. Cloud Tribune, blanks	4.50
Seminole Pharmacy, drugs paups	5.60
State Rd Dept, exp test brick	88.20
Georgia Eng Co, road wrk	4,302.97
Clay Johnson, frt on lbr	93.65
Emil Mach, mowing mach	75.00
Emil Mach, gas and oil	23.26
Emil Mach, tam hire	8.00
J K Singletary, lumber	7.44
F D Katz, list voters	20.00
E D Katz, deputy reg officer	100.00
Kissy Electric plat	19.64
Kissy Tel Co, rent	7.15
W B Crawford, pros atty	80.00
C E McCrory, stnegrapher	77.83
L H Igram, feed pris	250.50
Jos H Jones, telegrams	1.70
J L Overstreet, crt costs	140.16
Claude Sylvester, maintenance	5.00
L H Ingram, crt costs	95.75

The Tax collector's report showed $26.25 collected for general license, and $250 for auto license and $130 for polls.

The depositories' reports showed the following balances in the various funds April 1st, 1918:

General Fud	$2,083.38
Fine and Forfeiture	782.32
Road and Bridge	4,606.22
Special Publicity	1,353.22
Hard Surface	3,266.07
S R. & B. Dist No. 1	14.46

Paid warrants were ordered cancelled from the various funds as follows:

General Revenue	$1,497.15
Fine & Forfeiture	51.80
Road and Bridge	3,412.05
Special Publicity	100.00
Hard Surface Road	9,604.82

There being no further business before the board motion for adjournment was made and duly seconded, and the board adjourned to meet in regular session May 6th, 1918.

ERNEST MACH,
Attest: Chairman.
J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk.

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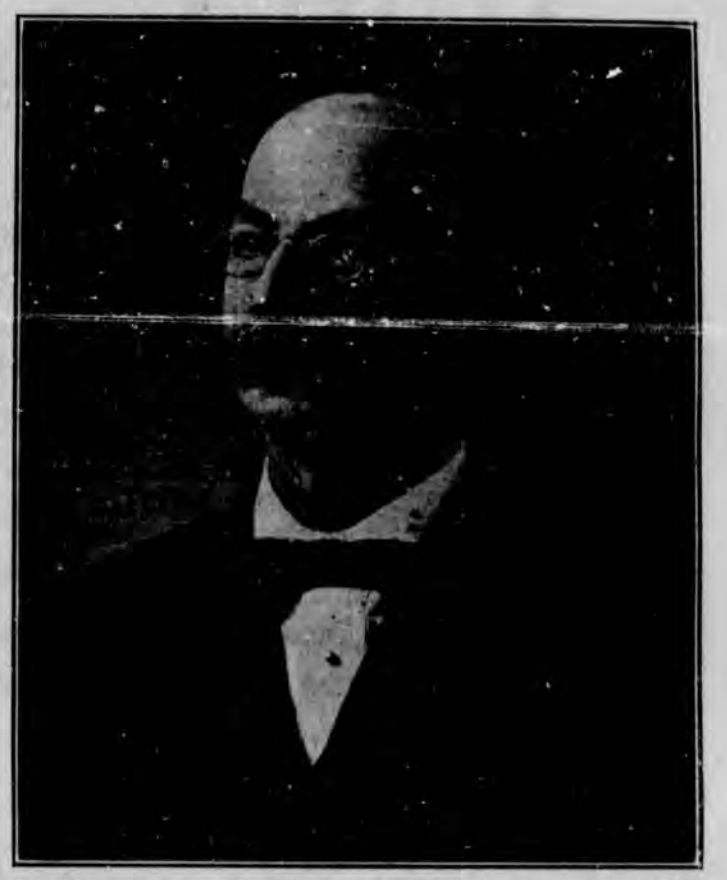
TO THE WHITE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF OSCEOLA COUNTY



I hereby announce myself as a candidate for election as the member of the House of Representatives from Osceola County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in primary election to be held June 4th.

I thoroughly appreciate the honor of serving as a member of the Florida Legislature during the last two sessions, and realize that the knowledge and experience thus acquired will enable me to give better service in another term.

I respectfully refer to my record during the last two sessions of the Legislature.

As the next two months will be very busy ones with me I may not be able to see all of the voters personally, but your support in the coming primary will be appreciated, and if nominated and elected I shall work diligently and faithfully to the very best of my ability in the service of the people of Osceola county and the state of Florida.

Very Respectfully,
N. C. BRYAN.

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MRS. OLIVE CHAPMAN DIES

Mrs. Olive Chapman, widow of the late Frank Chapman, died early Sunday morning at the home of Nurse Williams on the lake front, after an illness of two weeks from heart failure. The funeral was held at the Brown Chapel Monday, Rev. H. H. Bowen of the Methodist church conducting the services. Burial occurred at Mt. Peace Cemetery, east of the city, the body being laid to rest next to that of the late husband, who passed away two years ago. There were many beautiful floral offerings presented act the funeral, and there are a host of friends in St. Cloud to mourn the demise of Mrs. Chapman.

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WHY HE HAD TO HOP AROUND

A member of the diplomatic corps at Washington tells the story of a Persian who came to the United States on a special mission. Among those who entertained him was a wealthy American, who invited the Oriental to his country house. On the morning of the guest's arrival the American visited him in his apartment, and was astonished to see him hopping around on the floor in the strangest way imaginable. The host ventured to ask the reason why of this curious action. The Persian replied: "You see, this carpet is green, with pink roses here and there. Green is a sacred color with us, so I am obliged to hop from rose to rose. It is good exercise but is rather fatiguing."—The Youth's Companion.

Patriotic Warriors of Tahiti

Tahiti, the palm-shaded isle of the South Seas, has sent most of her young men to war. And many dusky maidens walk the moonlit beaches with sadness in their hearts.

So says Countess l'Cassin, of the island port, who is visiting in San Francisco. Tahiti's contingent in the French line, according to the countess, is approximately 1,000 young men. The change in climate has proved hard on these fighters, she said, many of them having suffered amputations made necessary by frost bite.

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Our boys, the boys from this town and this county and this state, are fighting the Huns. They are in the trenches in France, they are sailing the U-boat-infested seas, they are going "over the top" in the face of German cannon and machine gun fire.

Many, many more of our boys are now training and will soon be in France, and more are yet to be called.

And, remember, these are our boys; those who are near and dear to us. They are doing their ALL. They are giving their ALL. They are prepared to make the extreme sacrifice that our homes, our town, our nation, may escape the ravages of the Hun.

We want them---one and all---to come back to us---

Will You Help to Bring Them Back?

Will you help to provide them with the things they need, with clothes and food and munitions, that that may complete as quickly as possible the terrible task assigned to them?

Will you support our boys while they are fighting for us, fighting the German autocracy that seeks to destroy our ideals of liberty and justice?

Compared to their heroic sacrifice our part is but small---that of providing the funds to keep them equipped; to build and man the ships that will transport their food, their clothes, their guns and their ammuntion, and to pay for these things.

Yes, we, the people of this community, will support our boys.

We will do it by buying bonds of the Third Liberty Loan; by buying all these we can; by making such sacrifices as are necessary to do this. This will be our support for Our Boys.

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